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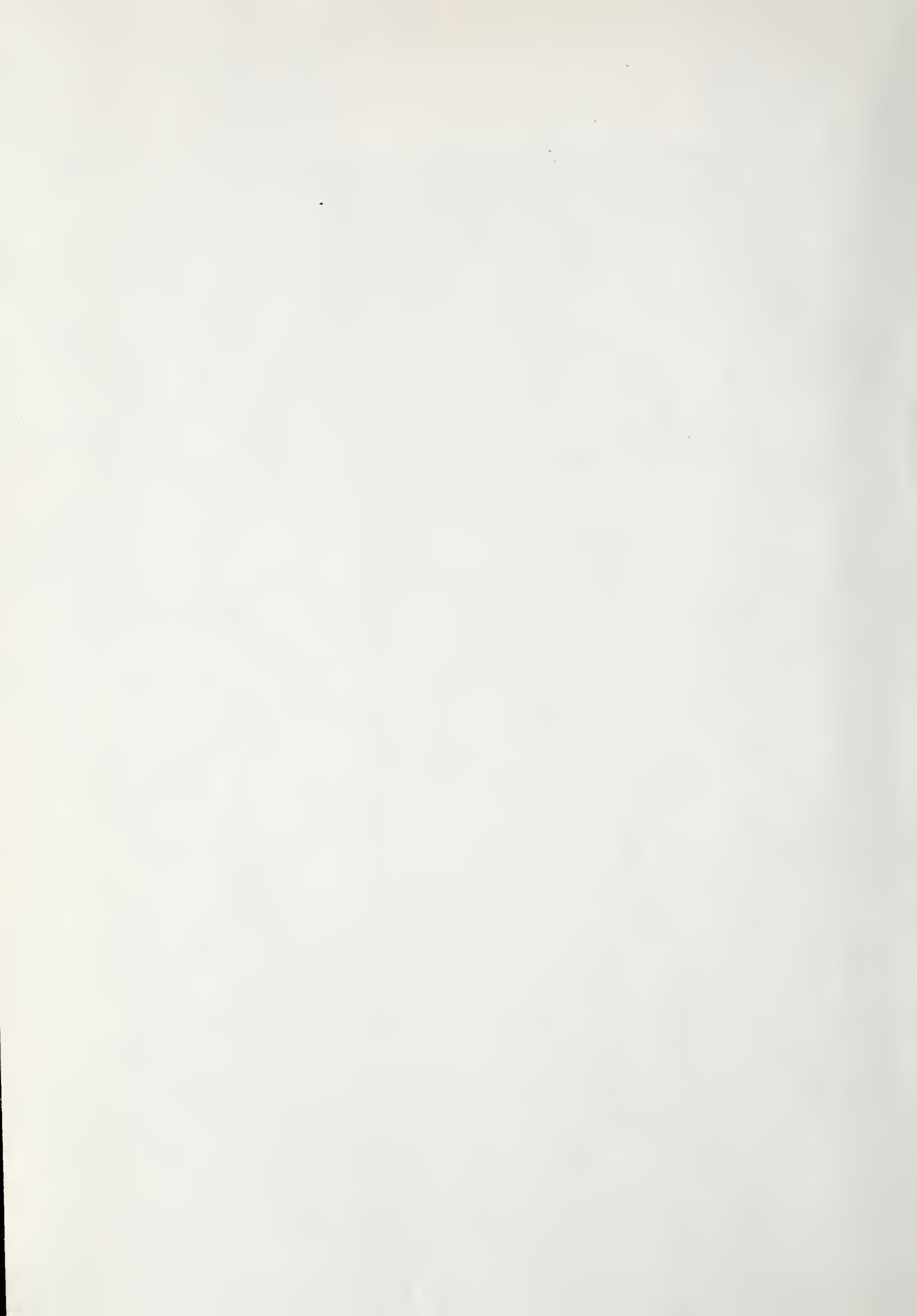
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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE
PRESENT ECKLES AND ECKELS
FAMILIES AND THEIR ANCESTORS

Together With
SOME NOTES ON THE ORIGIN
OF THE SURNAME AND SOME
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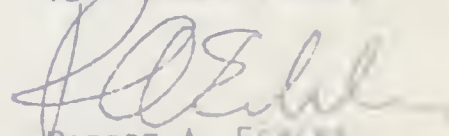
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F O R E W O R D

This work is the outgrowth of the original plan to publish only the history of descendants of the author's first American ancestor. In pursuing that plan so much information of interest to others was found that the decision was made to share it with all the groups. By a group is meant one first family in this country and its descendants. The scope of the work was enlarged to include records of all Eckles and Eckels families which could be found in the United States, from the beginning of their sojourn in this great land of liberty until the present day.* To this has been added some early history of families in England, Scotland and Ireland, as far back as the eleventh century. The line of each family in the United States runs to a distinguished Norman ancestor of that period in England, whose descendants in the early centuries all belonged to the nobility. One of several coats of arms is shown, and considerable information is given concerning the origin and spelling of the surname.

The descendants in the United States are shown to have played their part well, and some information of interest is given on how the ancient families came to be broken up and were influenced to come to America, to suffer unaccustomed hardships as worthy pioneers among many who were likewise descendants of other worthy members of the old nobility. Some of those bearing our family name in the United States have graced legislative halls, one was a United States Comptroller of the Currency, one a United States judge, others have occupied lesser offices of trust and honor, while many others have distinguished themselves as educators, physicians, lawyers, ministers, bankers, engineers, and in other walks of life. The biographies of four have been published in Who's Who in America, and several others in Leaders in Education. One hundred and twenty-five institutions of higher learning contributed to the education of descendants.

Some general history is given of the pioneers of the Colonial period in America. Also some biographical matter has been included with the genealogy and brief historical outline of each family, arranged in the order of a family tree. To accomplish this, abstracts were secured from a multitude of public records at Washington, D. C., at state capitols and at county seats throughout the eastern states where the early families lived. All of this information was used to supplement early family, cemetery and parish records, and later family records of which a multitude were received from more than two-thirds of the states. The present and earlier places of residence of families are usually given, occupations of the individual members, and dates of births, deaths and marriages, together with military service in wars to and including the Civil War. A few records of those in later wars are also included. Records of children to the second generation of the women who married into other families are usually given.

* A genealogy of Eccles families is being prepared by the Eccles Surname Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City, Utah. A considerable number of persons in this country have this form of the surname and some have become rather distinguished.

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The publication is extensive, and no effort has been spared to make it authoritative and accurate. Comparison and careful study of the large number of records available is believed to have made it unassailable from this standpoint. The procedure followed of getting all early public records of individuals and families for comparison and reference assisted in avoiding possible confusion of one head of a family with others having the same name, of which there were numerous cases. Care has been exercised to avoid conjecture and supposition. Doubtful points have been treated as such and left for possible further information in the future. Only a few conflicts of family tradition and history were found, and these were minor ones and easily reconciled, except in the case of some descendants of one Virginia family. In a few instances more definite or accurate records than those given by some families were found, and were given the preference they merited, whether secured from public records or from earlier records in other families. The nation wide search for records of all families made possible greater accuracy, and a substantially more complete early history of each group than would otherwise have been secured. The method of search is believed to have left relatively few present day families without opportunity to submit their records for publication. Some families failed to do so, perhaps through lack of understanding and the effect of the great national depression, but the names of members of some of these families have been published nevertheless. The author's group appears as the largest, but is so only because of fecundity, its early beginning in America, and having eight sons in the first family. Remuneration was not accepted for publishing anything herein.

In some lines the records are given in greater detail at some points than in other lines. This is partly for the convenience of those who may wish for patriotic reasons to trace their ancestry to soldiers of the early wars. In other lines less details are given because more were not available, after much delay. The more extensive details relating to early times and families which are given in the two first groups and the last one may be taken as suggesting details applicable to a multitude of cases in other groups where less is given. The subject matter is arranged so that individuals can readily study the history of their group and learn of the existence of unknown relatives who were separated from them by the circumstances of pioneer life and the movements of families to distant parts of this far flung land of ours. These circumstances have prevented many of our number from knowing of the attainments of others, and likewise prevented our having a general knowledge of all groups. The discontinuance of numerous branches is shown, and such discontinuances seem almost a tragedy, especially in lines of direct descent. An interesting instance of fecundity is that of descendants of Sarah Jane Eckels, early of the Pennsylvania-West Virginia Group. Eight children born to her son, James A. Coffield, married and lived long, but had a total of only five who had no children. Sarah Jane had five children, and her parents had more than the average number of descendants. Another interesting instance is that of descendants of Alexander F. Eckles (1833-1912), a farmer of the Wilkes County, Georgia, Group. He had ten children, all of whom married and burdened him with keeping in mind sixty-one grandchildren and many additional great grandchildren. The author laments the dangerous threat of discontinuance of all descent in the male lines from his grandparents, who had four sons born to them.

The question may properly be asked as to the value of family history. More than one answer can be given to the question. To be interested in one's

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own earlier folks is as natural and commendable as to be interested in one's immediate family and the history of one's country. In the United States there is the added reason of the part played by our early ancestors, in common with a multitude of others, in creating from the rawest material a country that is distinctly different from, and better in most respects than any other in history. Knowledge of history also lends a perspective to one's view which prevents a distorted conception arising from crowded details within the immediate range of a present restricted vision. We may learn here that the pioneer life develops true values of life much as the strain of a great war tends to restore such values in a world accustomed to comparative ease. We of today have a wealth of inherited character and material things because of the pioneers' toil, high vision and sacrificial devotion. Knowledge concerning one's ancestors brings contact with their times in a more intimate way. From this one is led to consider the causes of, and to learn the lessons from their early sacrifices, which they need not have made, but did make consciously for our benefit. Out of this grows a better understanding of mankind, of our country and its problems, and a new appreciation of the land in which we are permitted to live, and of those who made it possible. Our minds are thereby broadened and our lives enriched, and we become more sensitive to the duty of giving proper respect to those who, in large numbers, sometimes went hungry and ill clothed and whose blood sometimes stained the wintry snows of earlier times, to give us the comparative softness and ease of our day. Pure sentiment, whether religious, patriotic or family is powerful, and usually wholesome. We can be benefitted by pausing to indulge in it while forgetting momentarily the pursuit of wealth and acquirement of material things, which we are so inclined to think will bring us happiness. It is not things but thoughts that make or mar our happiness.

The work of publishing this genealogy and history was not undertaken with any thought of pecuniary reward, for the financial return could only be less than its cost. It is the result of labor covering a period of more than twelve years. The history of families has been better rounded out and made accurate by this delay. The aim was genealogical and historical rather than biographical. In an effort to secure accuracy and a more sympathetic touch the author refrained from engaging a ghost writer. Histories such as this are never altogether finished. More could have been added to what is given here had there been more delay in publication. But the information is published now with the hope that it will be helpful and encouraging to many to continue further research. Those who undertake this will find the task a pleasant one. As a people we have been engaged in the past with the sterner things of life made necessary by the newness of our country, and the time has now come when we can profitably give consideration to more of the finer things of life. The work has been a labor of love, and was undertaken for the purpose of preserving for posterity the history of a worthy people, some of which was being lost forever with the passing of each generation. The spirit in which it was undertaken is also something of that expressed by the words of the great historian Lord Macauley: "A people who take no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestry will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants". Both arise out of the same proper state of mind. Pride, in its best sense, is a wholesome thing and serves as a guide and strength to the noble in mind. It is a spur to laudable ambition and thwarts any tendency to an unjustified inferiority complex. But false pride, which is as prevalent among those in the less prominent walks of life as among those in the higher walks of life, is distinctly a different and unworthy thing which is to be avoided. Our lives are but a bit of eternity

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laden with tremendous possibilities for weal or woe in the countless ages to come.

Our ancestors in America were animated by an altogether new motive and ideal in their work, about which they said little. They toiled for us in the fire of danger and hardships in a most worthy manner, and were truly instrumental in bringing forth a new thing in the earth. We can be benefitted by reading books which delineate such things, and the younger generations should be inspired to better things thereby. Our country is large and we are widely separated, and for that reason this book will be helpful in giving us the knowledge of each other which is otherwise impossible of attainment. The often hidden hunger of the heart can thus be satisfied. The book will also be the foundation on which to build future family history, and in this connection it is well to remember the saying that: "A people who have not the pride to record their history will not long have the virtues to make history worth recording; and no people who are indifferent to their past need hope to make their future great."

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The coat of arms shown here is that used by certain Eccles families in England at the present time.* The Eccles surname on it is not the form used originally in this connection. A coat of arms was recorded by William Eccles of County Lancaster, England, in 1887. General styles in arms are subject to change, and at one early period were severely plain. Expert opinion is to the effect that the style shown here is one that originated in the seventeenth century.

Kildonan, in the southwestern part of Scotland, is the location of the last barony of the Eckles line in its sweep across southern Scotland. From here the early expansion was into the north of Ireland, where other baronys were erected. In connection with the erection of the barony at Kildonan and recording of arms, the following statement is of interest:**

"I have examined the Charter by Charles II under the Great Seal in favor of William Eccles, of the barony of Kildonan dated 2nd December 1671. The Charter proceeds on a resignation of the lands by William to the King who re-grants them to him and at the same time disjoins them from the Barony of Carleton and erects them into a Barony of Kildonan. In a previous Charter dated 9 August 1660 he is called Mr. William Eckles, eldest lawful son of John Eckles of Kildonan, so you see the spelling varies according to the writer.***

"In 1672 Mr. William Eccles of Kildonan recorded the following arms,- Argent two halberts crossing each other saltirewise Azur: Above the shield one helmet befitting his degree, mantled gules doubled Argent, next is placed on a torse for his crest a broken halbert. The Motto in one escroll SE DEFENDENDO."

* Published by courtesy of the late Professor Clarence Henry Eckles of the England-Illinois-Iowa Group, and obtained by him during his travels in England and Scotland.

** From an official communication to the author by His Majesty's Register House, Edinburgh, Scotland, under date of 26 March 1930.

*** The better word for "writer" here for our understanding is clerk. One who is the principal in such a transaction does not have an opportunity to supervise the making of a public record so as to insure against unfaithful work, and in this instance doubtless did not know of it. Some later families, wishing to use the arms, followed the error and used Eccles. Elsewhere reference is made to the descent of the family at Kildonan from the family at Dumfries, Scotland, where land grants under the Great Seal of the Crown are known to have been always made in the surname Eckles for several centuries. Land transfers were required by law to be made from generation to generation in the earlier form of the surname.

COAT OF ARMS

The character of this coat of arms is in keeping with the family military traditions. The motto is authoritatively translated: IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.* The broken halbert crest and motto doubtless refer to some events in the family history, in accordance with custom. In the "Blazon of Arms" William is given the rank of "Gentleman", which was the general title then used exclusively for all members of the nobility having the right of a coat of arms, and was always indicated by the exclusive title of "Mr." before the name. The position of the knight's helmet indicates that he did not inherit the rank of knight, which would naturally remain in the direct line of descent from one of the earlier families in England. There are records of several other coats of arms, the earliest one found dating from the thirteenth century. Another one of about the same period had two bishops' croziers, indicating a religious phase. That there were a number of different coats of arms is due to there being several branches of the family when it first became the custom to have arms, beginning about the thirteenth century. A family of today is entitled to exhibit a coat of arms only when its head is the eldest son or daughter of a father who was thus entitled.

* Fairbairns Book of Crests, Vol. 1, page 181.

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The surname seems to have persisted until today in its earliest known form, which may readily be traced in historical works to the twelfth century in England and Scotland. In these and later records in this country several forms of spelling are found, due almost entirely to carelessness on the part of those responsible for making public records. One variation which is occasionally found is that of Ackles.* This form may easily become confused with that of the family name of Ackler, because of the similarity of s and r in longhand writing in which all public records are made. There seems to be no foundation in the early records for spelling the surname with the e before the l. The e has invariably followed the l in all forms of spelling in the numerous early and extensive present day English, Scottish and Irish records.** In contrast to the persistence of the form of the Eckles surname is that of the surname McClymonds, which is typical of some others. This surname was evolved into its present form from that of Klan Lamont, which was the name of the group as it was known in Scotland several centuries ago. From this form it became MacLamond and finally McClymonds. Another example is that of Sauvage early in Pennsylvania to Scash today.

It is probable that Eckles was the earliest form of the surname in England. The opinion of the late Professor Clarence Henry Eckles, whose grandfather came from England in 1850, is given in a recent letter as follows: "The original home of the Eckles family (spelled Eccles) as you probably know, is in Yorkshire, England, where there are a large number bearing this name. Some spell the name with a k and some with a c. The family from which I am descended used the k originally, although one branch of the family now living in England, about 50 years ago changed to the use of c, in place of the k. According to some English biographical records the family descended from a certain man, whose name I do not now recall, and a portion of the family migrated to Scotland. I personally saw the tombstone of one of the members of this family located in the same cemetery where (the father of) Robert Burns is buried." In England Thomas Eckles was witness to the will of William Dearman in 1611 in the Parish of Bramwith, Yorkshire. It is of interest in this connection to consider the slight variation from the well known German surname Eckle, which has persisted to the present time. Many families with this surname have unblushingly added s to the end of it. One Eckles family migrated to Germany early from England, and its descendants in the male line have retained the Eckles surname.

* This form appears occasionally in the U. S. Census Reports and a few families have retained it. This spelling accords with the erroneous pronunciation of Eckles and Ecköls by some Irish people.

** In the United States the number of families now having the Eckles surname is substantially larger than the number of those having Ecköls. Signatures on original wills and other estate papers preserved in public files show that those now using the latter form have ancestral lines which run to families that early had the Eckles surname, except in the case of one last small group.

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One of the numerous authorities on surnames has given a scientific analysis of the evolution of the Eckles surname into its present form.* He traces it through the Anglo-Saxon period in England back to the Old High German word ecka, meaning a sword, or weapon point. The diminutive form of this is eckl. The addition of e to such words was very common at a later period and without significance, while the s gives it the plural form of eckles, meaning little swords or weapon points. Germany was over-run by the Normans before the tenth century and the early surname Eck has persisted there to the present time. From these and some other historical facts it seems reasonable to conclude that the root word ecka originated at some quite distant period in the history of the Normans, and afterwards found lodgment at an early period in Germany and Normandy. From the latter place the Eckles surname reached England in the eleventh century with the arrival there of our early ancestor with William the Conqueror and his followers, who were Normans from Normandy, which was then an independent nation on the present west coast of France. It was customary for a new surname to be given by the king at the time of conferring rank, and the surname given was generally significant of some special service rendered in the cause of the king. The meaning of the surname Eckles given at that time probably indicates that the special service rendered was of a military character. Between wars persons of high rank in this early period were necessarily the executive and political heads of the principal geographical divisions of countries, over which they ruled with a free hand. It was from among those subject to them that they recruited and trained their soldiers, who were kept segregated in the same military units in wars.

The Northmen, of somewhat unsavory reputation, are not to be confused with the Norsemen who had a very creditable influence in Europe. In Normandy the latter developed a distinctively classical style of architecture and were notable for their poetry. For 200 years before the beginning of the Crusades they were Christian crusaders, and their invasion of England was undertaken somewhat in the spirit of a holy war. Under their influence Britain entered a distinctly new phase of its history, one of the most important features of which was the development there of a world outlook for the first time. The Normans had an unusual trait of adaptability to new circumstances and new peoples, and of recognizing there the good in existing systems. Their influence in Britain resulted in a system of laws based largely on biblical laws, which became the foremost in the world and which marked at an early date a distinct line between ecclesiastical and political jurisdiction, without violating their naturally strong loyalty to the existing church. Throughout Britain the Norman influence also resulted in an increased development of agriculture, manufacturing and commerce. All of this eventually resulted in the growth of the nation to a world power, from one of minor influence and with an early population of only two millions of people.

With little exception, the surname has persisted as Eckles from the earliest times in England, Scotland, and northern Ireland, until the Revolutionary period in America. In this latter period, and in the long wars previously waged for freedom and just laws in Scotland and Ireland, the Eckles families bore a very creditable part. One branch of the family in the early part of the fourteenth century was closely associated with Robert the Bruce (de Brus), King of Scotland, a brilliant warrior and wise ruler who founded

* "Surnames of the United Kingdom", by Harrison, pp. 321 and 331.

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the Scottish parliament.* O'Hart says that Robert the Bruce was a brother-in-law of an Eckles family and that the arms of both families were identical.** One Eccles family of today traces its descent from Robert the Bruce. The able Scottish historian McDowall states that the Eckles family was a very ancient one.*** While uncertain of the spelling of the surname, he uses k and states that the founder of the family was a Norman knight who came to Scotland from England and received a grant of Thirstane from Hugh de Moreville, with whom he was associated. Hugh de Moreville was of very high rank, and had accompanied the worthy Scottish king David I (1124-1153) to Scotland from Cumberland, in the northwest part of England. The historian further states that a daughter of this Eckles knight married the distinguished Richard de Mantelent, also of Norman descent, and the head of one of the most ancient houses of the south of Scotland. It was the general custom of the Normans in England and Scotland for many centuries to intermarry. The Scottish historian Sir James Balfour Paul**** informs us that an Eckles barony existed later in Scotland, in 1609, which was evidently extensive and of well known importance. Some later writers have given the surname of this baron as Eccles,***** but the information given by this historian was secured from entries in the official "Register of the Great Seal", and there can be no question of the authority of this register. All transactions conveying land were officially recorded there in true legal form, and because of their importance were required to have the seal of the Crown. Great stress was laid on repeating surnames there exactly, from generation to generation, however they might possibly be recorded elsewhere, or be spelled by any family in any generation. There, as a matter of law, the spelling must always agree with that used in the first land transaction. The following information is given by the historian Paul: "Wm. Livingston had a charter from the Crown of the lands of Baitford in the barony of Eckles, Dumfriesshire, on the forfeiture of Mungo and James Eckles of that ilk, 6 April 1609". This alone is sufficient proof that Eckles was the very early form of the surname. The historian Stoddard says that this Eckles barony had its seat in Dumfriesshire until the Restoration in 1660, which curbed the Norman influence that began with William the Conqueror, whose favor the Eckles

* The interesting romance "The Scottish Chiefs", by Jane Porter, covers this period and is generally regarded as historically correct.

** "Irish Pedigrees", Vol. 1, p. 435.

*** "History of Durmfries", p. 37.

**** "The Scots Peerage", Vol. 8, p. 373. As Lord Lyon, King of Arms, the author was for many years in charge of all Crown records in Scotland, ~~from~~ whence this information was taken.

***** It should be borne in mind in this connection that frequently late historians have purposely not followed early spellings of surnames, but used those which were in use at the time in which they wrote by prominent personages, whose favor they were seeking. It is shown that Eccles was not used anywhere early.

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families had enjoyed. Records show this barony to have been established there before the fourteenth century. Another Mungo Eckles died as a martyr following his capture in 1685 at the battle of Bothwell Bridge, in Scotland, where he was fighting in the Protestant cause with the Covenanters.

There can be no doubt that the Eckles families were of rank and importance at a very early period in Scotland. One requirement for being granted the rank of baron was that the person had the right of a coat of arms from at least the time of his grandfather. The rank was conferred only on those having a very large income from lands, so that they might be able to maintain their standing and high standard of service to the king. The whole of Scotland had been divided into Baronies about 500 years before 1609. The beginning of Eckles baronies there was probably at that time, and certainly not later than the thirteenth century. Many of these baronies were granted to persons living in England, which may account for the migration of some members of Eckles families from their earlier homes in England. An ancestor of Robert the Bruce of Scotland had also come to Scotland from England because of a charter granting him 200,000 acres of land and a barony, about 1115. He already owned 40,600 acres in Yorkshire, England. After the coming of William the Conqueror to England the whole country was divided into very large sections, and jurisdiction over these was distributed among only a few of his principal followers. One history states that these large divisions included lands intended for other principal followers. This accounts for the relatively few names in Domesday Visitation. One "Eccles" estate, in the Domesday Hundred of Happing, is stated to have been included in lands belonging to the great landowner Roger Bigod, founder of the house of the Earl of Norfolk, who was early the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, in England. The importance of a barony in the early centuries was greater than in later times. Barons were then next in rank to the king, and were often entrusted with important missions by him, as well as having the right of a seat in the court and royal tribunal. History shows that they were almost uniformly persons of proved worth and ability, and were promoted for the help they were to the sovereign. The high character of Robert the Bruce indicates the worthiness of the Eckles family associated with him.

Here, then, is a long period when the surname Eckles was well established and special family rights were inherited. Aristocracy was very jealous of forms and precedents, and only some very unusual circumstance or influence could change a surname which had been chosen as this one was, in the earliest times that the exclusive and legal right to the use of a surname was granted, which historians say was in the twelfth century in Scotland, but earlier in England and Normandy. The reason for an occasional different spelling of the surname in later times is suggested by events connected with the marriage of a male member of an Eckles family in northern Ireland to a descendant in the direct line of what was formerly the royal family of Ireland. The presence of Eckles families there dates from a period shortly after the time of Robert the Bruce, king of Scotland, who was invited by the Irish people to become their king, at the beginning of the fourteenth century. This he declined, but sent an expedition to Ireland in A.D. 1315 to assist his brother Edward in what proved to be an unsuccessful effort to establish himself there as king, and to secure the independence of Ireland. One Lord Eckles accompanied the brother of Robert the Bruce on this expedition. Following this, one Eckles family established itself early in County Tyrone, in northern Ireland. Eckles families there later are known to have been descended from a

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family in Kildonan, Scotland, which in turn was descended from the earlier Lord Eckles in Dumfriesshire.* All of these had a coat of arms.

It is in connection with the historical marriage previously mentioned that we find further evidence of the courage and progressive spirit which has characterized members of the numerous branches of the Eckles family. O'Hart, the Irish historian, states that William Eckles (Eccles), one of the parties to this troublesome marriage, was a Protestant.** Protestantism had been established in Scotland not long before this marriage, which took place early in the eighteenth century, as a result of long and bloody wars, the way for its establishment doubtless having been prepared by the independence of Scotland, for which the Eckleses had fought in earlier times. The woman who contracted this marriage was Jane O'Connor Don, who was in the direct line of descent of a long line of Roman Catholic Irish monarchs. The marriage was consummated when she eluded the priest who was escorting her party home from the Sorbonne in Paris, where she had completed her education. Although the historian states that she married a Protestant and a descendant of Lord Eckles, the surname used by later historians is found to be Eccles and the family name resulting from the marriage is given as O'Connor-Eccles, which is stated to have been changed later to Eccles-O'Connor. There was only a partial reconciliation of this family with the O'Connor family.*** The historian further states that a partly successful effort was subsequently made to destroy the Jane O'Connor-Eccles part of a long O'Connor Don antagonism was on religious grounds. Roman Catholic influence was dominant throughout Ireland, Scotland and England until after the time of the founding of the American colonies. The reconciliation referred to would not be agreed to without everything possible being done to obliterate "the stain" on the Roman Catholic side. Nothing might sooner suggest itself than that of making the spelling of the surname thereafter different than that of the Protestant surname Eckles and of substituting one with a superficial religious significance. This church regarded such changes as a compliment to its power. This event is only one of the numerous instances illustrating the influences operating to change the form of the Eckles surname to Eccles.

Eccles was a very common early Latin ecclesiastical abbreviation. Latin was the language commonly used by the Roman Catholic Church, and some writers give this form of the surname as meaning a church, without, however, giving any reason for the statement. As to its use as a surname, the historian Lower says:**** "Eccles.....is not, as has been erroneously conjectured,

* "Scottish Arms" by Stoddart, Vol. 2, p. 315.

** "Irish Pedigrees" by O'Hart, Vol. 1, p. 436.

*** The male line of this family ended in 1877. The promise to Jane O'Connor Don of the right of succession for her son was in the end not kept by her brother, who made the promise at the time of the partial reconciliation but later gave this right to one of his cousins.

**** "Dictionary of Family Names of the United Kingdom", by Mark Antony Lower, M.A., F.S.A., London, England.

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derived from the Latin ecclesia, implying the existence of a church in early times; neither can it be a corruption of eagles. It is probably a modification of some Anglo-Saxon personal name." The eminent author and genealogist Turner says that the surname "cannot be traced to ecclesia as the places (where families were established) never had or belonged to a church, with about one exception".* This discovery was the result of a very thorough and extensive search among original documents, and included all the place names existing in England and Scotland in the year A.D. 1086 which were found in the records of the Domesday Visitation, conducted under government authority. These names included all such places as Ecklesfelt (felt, a field), Eckleswell, Eckleston and the present city of Eccles. The time of this Visitation was twenty years after the coming of our Eckles ancestor to England with William the Conqueror, and the search showed that the names were then practically all Norse and Danish. At least one of these place names, Ecklesfelt, is found recorded in one of the numerous ancient documents of that early period. The author does not state how many others were found, and this was only one of a multitude of surnames covered by his investigation.

The name of the present town of Ecclefechan, in southern Scotland, was originally Ecclefacchyn, which meant in the early British language "The little church".** Ecclesiastical influences doubtless account for the presence in later historical works of the name Eccles in the early centuries. In the colonial period in America, the surname is quite generally spelled with a k. Those who came then were mostly Protestants who fled from oppression and bloody religious and civil wars in these old countries. The Eccles form is now somewhat frequently used by families in England, Scotland, and Ireland, which would appear to indicate a line of cleavage between these families and those in America where the name was early so commonly spelled with k. It may be significant that the k appears in the surname in the old world in a greater number of public records made after the decline of Roman Catholic influence there.

The names of several old towns in England, Northern Ireland and Scotland today are in part or wholly made up of the name Eccles. Ecclesville is a town near Fintona, County Tyrone, in northern Ireland, and was founded by those descended from the Eckles families in Kildonan,*** in the present County Ayr, Scotland. These in turn were descended from Lord Eckles at Dumfriesshire, who was associated with Robert the Bruce, King of Scotland.****

* From "Yorkshire Domesday Place Names", by J. H. Turner, author of numerous genealogical works.

** "Surtees Society Reports" Vol. 80, p. 417. Note the omission of the letter s. The first part of this name is derived from the word ecclesia from which has come the word ecclesiastical.

*** "Irish Pedigrees", by O'Hart, Vol. 1, p. 435. Northern Ireland was settled earlier by families principally from Scotland.

**** "Scottish Arms", by Stoddart, Vol. 2, p. 315.

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The name Ecclesville today was spelled with a k originally. The town of Ecclesfield, as it is known today, is situated in Lancashire, England. The history of this town gives additional support to the use of k in the spelling of the surname. Proof of this is given by the record of a suit in court in the year 1293, where the name is spelled Ecklesfeld.* Evidence was given in this suit to show the existence of the town as early as 1199. It was the seat of a monastery in the early centuries and its present population is about 25,000.

There was also a barony known as Eckleswell. This is shown in a photographic reproduction of a document in the Vatican Library known as the Barons Letter to the Pope, dated A.D. 1301. This letter was formulated by a parliament called by King Edward of England at Lincoln. In it Richard Talbot, one of the signers of the letter, is referred to as "Dominicus de Eckleswell". The letter is written in splendid longhand and in Latin, which makes it the more significant that the name was not spelled with c in place of k, since this was an ecclesiastical document. Richard Talbot was probably an ecclesiastical baron, of whom there were many in that period who had ecclesiastical jurisdiction only, within the boundaries of the family baronies. Latin was then used extensively in legal documents and public records, and was the language used in ecclesiastical, literary and educated circles for many centuries. It is not very long since speeches in the English parliament were delivered in Latin. The fact that the use of c and k in the spelling of the surname persisted under all this pressure to use c and c shows that the use of k had an early and solid foundation. Had the surname been Eccles originally, it is difficult to surmise how it would come to be spelled with a k later. It is quite significant that about the seventeenth century only the Eckles form of the surname was being used generally by contemporaneous members of families in Ireland, Scotland and England whose relationship had then become separated by more than five centuries of time. From this it is reasonable to conclude that the Eckles form of the surname had come down to all alike from a very early family, from which they were all descended.

Another modern city is that of Ecclestone, located in Lancashire, England. That this name was early spelled with a k is shown by legal records covering the period from 1385 to 1467, in which a chancery suit, No. 361, is mentioned, and the names of two of the parties to the suit are given as Margaret and Robert Ecklestone.** This Ecklestone family is not of Eckles extraction, but the name of the place, Ecklestone, like that of Eckleswell and Ecklesfeld, was the outgrowth of Eckles family influence similar to that in the case of Ecklesburg, which appeared in public records as the name of a place early in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where several Eckles families were pioneers. The early baronies were very large in extent, and were classified as timber land, tilled land and meadow land, the name Ecklesfeld (Ecklesfield) arising naturally from the latter classification, which would need a special designation, particularly with the increase of population, the whole of which then resided on baronial lands. The origin of the surname Ecklestone is well known. At an early period a famous ecclesiastic at Ecklestone had only the name of Thomas, it being then the custom for such persons to

* "Surtees Society Publications", Vol. 123, p. xxii. An abstract of the case is given, the legal title of which is "21 Edward I (1292-3). Assize Roll No. 1092 m. 16d."

** "Surtees Society Publications", Vol. 78, p. 73.

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have a single name. Because of the necessity of frequent reference to him, he began to be referred to in Latin writings as Thomas de Eckleston (Thomas of Eckles town) and eventually as Thomas Eckleston.

In England there is one city and three parishes and one city with present day names of Eccles. Historians are agreed that these were the seats of baronies. The present city of Eccles is near Manchester, with a population of about 45,000. It is known to have existed at least as early as the fourteenth century, and is near the present town of Eccleston. It is in this district that families bearing the surname are today most numerous. It was in this part of England that William the Conqueror, the friend and benefactor of the Bruces, first set up his government, and here also was the early home of the Bruce and Eckles families, whose histories are intertwined. Not far from this city is the present parish of Eccles, in County Norfolk. The historian Beardsley* says that both of these places were parents of the surname. The family in County Norfolk is known to have had arms at least as early as the thirteenth century.** Another parish now with this name is mentioned as being near Prestwich, in Yorkshire, England, in the fourteenth century.*** All surnames are spelled herein as found in authentic records.

The historian Stoddart**** mentions a parish by the name of Eccles in Berkshire, in the south of England, as existing in 1479 and also one in southeastern Scotland, in County Berwick, near Coldingham. The latter is also mentioned as being the seat of an Eckles family of rank and distinction which was compelled to swear fealty to Edward I of England in 1296, and was near the boundary line between the two countries. A parish (township) and village now with the name of Eccles exists there today. It was this forced fealty which brought the family there to an end in 1362, when the last member of the male line was executed and the lands were forfeited to the Crown of Scotland, which had recently secured its independence from England. This historian states that a barony existed there, and that one was created at Kildonan, County Ayr, Scotland, in the fourteenth century by a member of one of the shows that there were at least ten Eckles baronies in England, Scotland and Ireland.

The earliest known record of the surname in England is that of Richard Eckles of Cambridgeshire, in 1273. Edmund Eccles***** of Thornley in Chipping, who died in 1624, had a great grandson Henry Eccles who lived in County Lancaster and married Ann Corliss, who brought the ancient Corliss estate to her husband. The estate passed in recent times to Dr. G. H. Eccles, and this eldest branch "lost the faith" (Roman Catholic) in the preceding

* "Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames", p. 264.

** Burke's "General Armory", p. 313.

***"Surtees Society Publications", Vol. 78, p. 206. Lancashire was formerly a part of Yorkshire.

**** "Scottish Arms", Vol. 2, pp. 315 and 153.

***** From "The Catholic Record Society", Vol. VII.

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generation. Elizabeth and Ann, daughters of Henry Eccles, were nuns and joined the order of Benedictines in Brussels, Belgium. They returned in 1794 to Winchester, England, and in 1797 Ann was made Lady Abbess, the first in England after the Reformation. In this connection it may be noted that before the time of the Reformation all of the Eckles families were probably adherents of the Roman Catholic Church, as a very few families are today in the United States. The latter are mainly in and near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, but some are descendants of an early family in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In the seventeenth century the family of Solomon Eccles, three members of which were famous musicians and composers, enjoyed royal favor in England until they turned to the Quaker faith, when they were compelled to flee for a time because of bitter persecution.

Sir John Eccles seems to have had a peaceful time as Lord Mayor of Dublin, a stronghold of Roman Catholicism, in 1710. The Eckles families in northern Ireland are shown to have been somewhat numerous and of distinction in the seventeenth century. Gilbert Eckles (1602-1694) was High Sheriff of County Tyrone in 1674, and the owner of an extensive landed estate. This was a very important office under the British king. Daniel, son of Gilbert, had acquired the manors of Shannon and Rathmoran, near Clones, and of Castlelee, near Fintona, and was High Sheriff of County Fermanagh in 1675. Charles, another son of Gilbert, was High Sheriff of County Tyrone, and was succeeded in that office by his son Daniel in 1720. Charles also inherited the estate of his brother Joseph, who was High Sheriff of County Fermanagh in 1712. Others of this surname held the same office at numerous periods until 1835. Ancestors on the maternal side of the present Earl of Belmore, of County Fermanagh, were also ancestors of the wife of Daniel Eckles and of the husband of Jane Eckles, of the same place. Daniel, Charles, Samuel of County Tyrone, and Captain Samuel Eckles, of County Monaghan, aided the defense in the siege of Londonderry, in 1689. This was one of the greatest sieges in the history of the British Isles, lasting for one hundred and five days. This again was a conflict over religious issues, and resulted favorably for the Protestant defenders with the aid of William of Orange, who came to the British throne in 1689. The Eckles form of the surname given for these is well authenticated by early records. Gilbert was a son of John Eckles, Sr., of Kildonan, Scotland.

It is worthy of note that not all the distress in these old countries which oppressed our forefathers was due to the Roman Catholic conflict. Wars in England and Scotland against the Protestants followed that prolonged earlier conflict in an unsuccessful effort to substitute for Protestantism in Scotland the church of England, as the state church. In all conflicts where religious questions were involved the main issue was that of separation of church and state in both theory and practice. The net result of all these prolonged conflicts was like an explosion, ruining the great estates and sending the unfortunate people in all directions; to America direct, to the West Indies, to France, to Germany, to Holland and to northern Ireland, but with a new vision of church and state which they and their children were finally successful in establishing in this new land of ours. But those who went from Scotland to northern Ireland in those early times were not too well received there, with the result that many of them soon continued on to America. These are the so-called Scotch-Irish, who, in fact, intermarried extremely little with persons belonging to the Irish race.

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The heads of Eckles families in the early centuries were always persons of rank, and doubtless all of those properly bearing this surname in America are descended from one or another of those early families, and all from the first ancestor in England. But numerous wars, both political and religious, exacted their invariable toll of ruin and death. Extremely few of all the many early distinguished families of various surnames survived them. Thomas Carlyle, the famous Scottish philosopher and historian, makes a woeful comment in the following words: "What illustrious genealogies we have; a whole regiment of Thomas Carlyles, wide possessions, all over Annandale, Cumberland, Durham, gone now into the uttermost wreck". The Eckles families were surrounded with those of the Carlyles, the Bruces, the Douglasses and many other former famous and great families. The south of Scotland, where the Eckleses were seated, was swept by contending armies for several centuries. One result of this was the execution of many of the local heads of houses by the invading English armies. Famine and great pestilence following these frequent wars also decimated the population. At the battle of Bannockburn about thirty thousand armoured soldiers were drowned in the river, with large numbers of armoured horses, in the hasty retreat of the English army. The losses on the battlefield were very great as well, all of which would not fail to produce pestilence.

In his work "The Rise of Families" Sir Bernard Burke, Ulster King of Arms, says: "Few books would be more interesting or instructive, few abounding more in deeds of fame and instances of success achieved by intellect and genius, and of patriotism and loyalty true to the death, than a faithful record of the rise and progress of the distinguished families that constitute the class known as the Aristocracy of Great Britain and Ireland. That record would tell of ancient pedigrees, famous titles and brilliant services. There might be now and then a chance precedent, showing that the royal hand had sometimes laid the sword of chivalry on a worthless shoulder, but the exception would only prove the rule." Again he says: "The spirit of emulation and perseverance which so mainly contributes to success may be awakened by the example of greatness built up from the lowest grounds by well directed energy, while pride may derive a no less useful lesson from seeing how little stability there is in the highest gifts of fortune, and that family trees, like all other trees, must eventually perish, the question only being one of time." Now dynasties have always found a way to deprive distinguished families of their ancient possessions for the benefit of newcomers.

Whether the surname is spelled in one way or in another, the Family, taken as a whole, has had a notable influence in Great Britain, northern Ireland, and America. Its members have been honored, and many of them have been conspicuous for their service in the professions, in politics, religion, music, science, education, finance, and commercial lines. The family in the United States represents a true cross-section of its citizenship except for the very extremes at the top and bottom, and abroad it has left a distinct impress on both the geography and history of England, Scotland and Ireland. The fact that the Eckles family rendered conspicuous service and maintained its high place in the ranks of nobility in these countries for more than six hundred years is sufficient evidence of its worthiness and nobility of character. Members of the various branches may now be gratified with the progressive spirit of all those who were for human freedom. The verdict of history has shown them as having stood unfailingly on the progressive side of important issues in all times of great national crises, in both the field of religion and government, except at the time of the Civil War in the United States.

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In this unfortunate conflict about half as many soldiers from our southern groups were on the side of the lost cause as served on the Union side. But in all earlier and later wars members of all groups stood shoulder to shoulder in the long fight for that freedom which has finally brought this nation to the height of its present greatness and usefulness to that old world which had oppressed its worthy founders. In such times as these it is worthy of remark that throughout the various branches comparatively few of those bearing the surname have been found who were involved in action for divorce. Only one is known to have committed suicide. Nothing worse than this has been found in any group. Though characterized by the boldness and initiative of the pioneer, and the courage of the righteous warrior, our families are also characterized by industry, religious zeal, the love of home life and peaceful pursuits. These things are best of all. And it is well to contemplate the oft quoted words of the poet: "Kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood."

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Mention is made here briefly of pioneers not included elsewhere. Of these some are known to have left no descendants in the male line. In the case of those elsewhere the records of any descendants do not show a connection to those mentioned below. Richard Eckles (1614-) is one of the earliest of these pioneers. The privileges of a "freeman" were granted to him at Cambridge Mass., on May 18, 1642, giving to him, among other things, the right to vote for public officers. It was the practice early throughout the American colonies to restrict this privilege to persons who believed in God, and who were well known as loyal and worthy citizens. In many places only a small proportion of taxpayers were "freemen". Some writers have spelled the surname of this Richard Eckles in a different way, but the historian Baldwin gives it as Eckles.* In the records of the First Congregational Church, Unitarian, in Cambridge, the baptismal records of the three daughters of Richard and Mary Eckles, Hannah, Martha and Mary, show the surname as here given. One son, Timothy, was born to them also, but died in 1656 at the age of twelve years. The death of Richard's wife occurred in 1675, and in 1677 he seems to have married again, but it is known that he left no descendants in the male line.

John Eccles, 16 years of age, came to Virginia in June, 1635, on the boat "America", from Gravesend, England.** The passengers were certified to by "the Minister of the Towne of Gravesend of their conformity to the orders and discipline of the Church of England". Numerous records of families in America show extremely few with the surname as Eccles, and in this case it was doubtless a clerical error. Both Eckles and Eccles families were later in Virginia. The will of Solomon Eckles, proved March 25, 1788, was filed originally in the Chancery Court at Williamsburg, Va. He lived at Cople, Westmoreland County, and had a son William, who took his wife's name, Spence, at their marriage.*** In the same county, Hannah Eckles married Bennett W. Guy, in 1787. Charles Eckles, born in Pennsylvania in 1788, is shown in the 1820 Census Report as being the head of a family of five sons and three daughters in Georgetown, Kentucky. He had six slaves and was engaged in the manufacture of wagons. Three of his children were perhaps William, who is shown as there by the 1840 Census Report and as married and a manufacturer; Mary, who was born in Kentucky in 1817, unmarried and in the family of Charles Nichols in Scott County in 1850; and Nuncy who was born in Kentucky in 1819. The latter was the wife of Charles Nichols, a blacksmith, and they were married March 11, 1840. This Charles Eckles seems to have married second Sarah Kenning (Kinny) on October 20, 1845, in the adjacent county of Harrison. She was born in Kentucky in 1805 and was the daughter of William Kenning. Apparently Charles left no descendants in the male line. Alexander Eckles, a son of Agnes (Adams) Eckles, was a single man in Scott County, Kentucky, in 1810. Nancy Eckles, a widow, is shown in the 1810 Census Report as being the head of a family of four sons and three daughters in the adjacent county of Fayette, and Jane

* "Vital Records of Cambridge, Massachusetts", Vol. 1 and Vol. 2. An extensive search of New England records showed no name of any other Eckles family there in either the colonial or revolutionary periods.

** "New England Historical and Genealogical Register", Vol. 3, p. 398.

*** "Virginia County Records", Vol. 3, p. 23.

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Eckles is shown as having married James Huston there December 1, 1807. Charles Eckles married Nancy Bow there April 8, 1816. James A. Eckles, born in 1792 in Virginia, is shown by census reports of 1850 and 1860 of Green Co., Ky., as being a school teacher and with a wife Matilda E. born in Virginia in 1797, and with children Mary, Susan F., Martha F., James L., Francis M., George W., John O. and Edward L., all born in Kentucky. James L., George W. and Edward L. died during the Civil War in defense of the Union. The mother and two of the children are buried at Horse Cave, Kentucky.

In state records of New York John Eckles is recorded as being licensed to marry Belatic Cowenover, in 1736, and Hannah Eckles to marry Daniel Carmagh, in 1757.* The marriage of James Ekles to Rebecca Lynus occurred there in 1701.**

John Eckles is shown in the Census Reports of 1790 and 1800 as the head of a family in Rowan County, N.C., and with no children. Land transactions by John Eccles shortly after this time are recorded there. William Eckles is shown by the 1800 Census Report as about forty-five years of age and the head of a family in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. In South Carolina William Eckles is said to have performed service as a soldier in 1781-2.*** Samuel Eckles was a minister of the Baptist denomination, in Darlington District. His death occurred in 1808.**** Thomas Eckles, born before 1775, lived in Steubenville, Ohio, in 1820, and died there in 1843. He appears to have had no sons, but had a wife Mary and daughters Elizabeth and Jemima Kirk. The latter seems to have married second Thomas Albert Beatty, of Martin County, Indiana.

George Eckles married Susanna Holmes at Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 7, 1750. To them was born one child, Susanna, Aug. 18, 1758, who was baptized at Christ Church on Feb. 27, 1759, where her father was buried following his death on March 25, 1759. Apparently there were no other children born to this union, and Susanna Eckles married second Andrew Wade, Oct. 17, 1765. George Eckles was a member of Tun Tavern Lodge A.F. & A.M., in 1759, and in the records of the lodge his name is given as Captain George Eckles. He is listed in the Philadelphia Ship Register at different times as master and owner of several schooners, one of which was named Elizabeth and Mary. His name appears with that of the mayor of Philadelphia and others on a petition to Thomas and Richard Penn for the gift of a lot on Society Hill on which to build St. Peter's Church, a project which was completed after his death. James Eckles appears as a taxable at Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa., as early as 1762****, and in 1768 his name appeared on a petition to Governor John Penn at Philadelphia

* "Marriage Bonds", Vol. 1, p. 2 and p. 762.

** "State Library Bulletin, History No. 1", p. 19.

*** "Spirit of Patriotism", Sons of the American Revolution of California, 1915.

**** "Vital Statistics of Rhode Island", by Arnold, Vol. 13, p. 360.

***** "History of Cumberland and Adams Counties", by Warner Beers and Co.

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asking exoneration of the sheriff in connection with a jail delivery at Carlisle. Robert Eckles, who was possibly a son of this James, was taxed in Carlisle, Pa., in 1780 and apparently again in 1786 in Huntington Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa. Samuel Eckels, born between 1755 and 1775, is shown by the Census Report of 1800 as the head of a family in Chester County, Pa. He may have been a son of the early Charles Eckles there by his second wife. He was a weaver and died in Colerain Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1844. His son William died in Colerain Township in 1847 and left a wife, Ann Elizabeth, and two sons, Mark Franklin and Samuel, the former being born about 1835. In the same place, John Eckless, born between 1765 and 1784, is shown by the 1810 Census Report to be the head of a family, and with a son and daughter under the age of ten years. Andrew Eckels, a victualer and manufacturer, is shown by the 1810 and 1820 census reports as living in Philadelphia, Pa. Records of St. Michaels and Zion's Church there show that he married Elizabeth Nagel Jan. 31, 1799. He had five sons and three daughters.

The part played by the citizens of eastern Pennsylvania in the early development of the nation is a very important one. The historian Rupp* gives some pertinent information concerning the immigrants of this period in the regions which were the early homes of Eckles families. They were very largely a high class of so-called Scotch-Irish people. Between four and five hundred came to New York from Scotland in 1737. Between 1749 and 1754 large numbers came from Scotland to North Carolina. But the greatest influx was into Pennsylvania. Many came first to Lancaster and Cumberland counties, and later went in large numbers to Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia. In 1764 about one thousand left the northern and middle colonies for North Carolina.

Of the many hundreds bearing the Eckles and Eckels surnames in the United States, comparatively few are today in the regions where the first families lived. The descendants of the early families have largely gone to the southwest and west, a considerable number not stopping until they were spread from the Mexican border to the far northwest. Those now living in the central part of the country, from western Pennsylvania to the Rocky Mountains, are largely the descendants of pioneers of southeastern Pennsylvania. To the north of this central region, and partly overlapping it, are those families whose forebears came most largely from England about the middle of the nineteenth century, but some there are from eastern states. Those west of the Rocky Mountains are largely descended from early Delaware and Pennsylvania families. Those now living in the southwestern states are largely descendants of pioneer families of Delaware and vicinity, while those in the middle south and southeastern regions are largely descendants of the early Virginia families.

The archives of our states and historical societies tell a fascinating story of the hardy pioneers. They were a people of courage and initiative above that of their fellows in the old world from whence they came. These wrought through hard toil and amidst grave dangers and unfriendly surroundings the foundations of a great nation. The foundations of government were not suddenly laid, but were the fruition of long continued discussion by several generations in the simple homes and isolated communities of an unfettered people who began with no restrictions. The solitude of the wilderness and

* "History of Northumberland County", Pennsylvania.

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simplicity of such lives as theirs provokes profound and sincere thinking, while the freedom of such lives inspired that freedom of thought which gave to us the political liberty and equality of opportunity which we have today. These principles were first worked out in a small way in many communities over a long period of time, and our constitution was but the final fruit from all of these communities, whose citizens were to give it final approval.

A single historic event, the preparation of the Mecklenburg Declaration, is suggestive of many lesser ones and illustrates the sources ~~from~~ whence the principles of our government came. The writing of this Declaration antedates that of the Declaration of Independence about one year, and was secretly done in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, which was a remote county in the interior of one of the outlying colonies.* It is well established fact that the first draft of the Declaration of Independence by Thomas Jefferson and several revisions of it by others were rejected in favor of the one finally adopted. The Mecklenburg Declaration is nearly a parallel of the Declaration of Independence as we know it, and at some points the statements of both are similar. And the midnight ride of Paul Revere was a small feat compared with the difficult and dangerous horseback ride of many days or nights made by the man who carried the historic and "treasonable" Mecklenburg Declaration nearly five hundred miles through territory garrisoned by British soldiers, to the congress at Philadelphia. Here it was received by able men, but by men whose minds were slow to comprehend its full import.

But political and religious freedom and equality of opportunity were not the only fruits of these early years. There came also a freeing of the mind from the bondage of oppression. From this and the hard conditions of pioneer life there resulted the inventive mind. The descendants of such as these tend to have the valuable characteristics of courage, initiative and a progressive spirit which are tempered by the hardening experience of the pioneer. Out of such conditions it was but natural that the nation should leap forward until it exceeded all others in accomplishments. These conditions produced also sympathetic hearts ready to act for the relief of other less fortunate peoples. All honor to our forebears who brought to us so great a heritage. And who will say that there was not a Divine plan in it all? "He.....made of one every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed seasons, and the bounds of their habitations."

That we of America may not appear as biased in our estimate of our forefathers, let us read an appreciation of them by an English author:** "There is no more thrilling story in world-history than the record of the exodus from the Old to the New World in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. It has the lights and shadows of vivid drama, its war of passions, its moments of despair, its complete and triumphant finale. It is a story which should be treasured in the heart of every American citizen, for it tells of the deeds of the early fathers of his country. The memory of the sufferings they endured and the unflinching courage they showed in the face of overwhelming odds can

* The family of William Eckles lived in this county during that period.

** From "Bristol and America", by William Dogson Bowman.

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never fail, so long as generous hearts feel love and reverence for true nobility. For these men lived greatly and died heroically. Some died before their allotted task was done, and they passed,

'Still nursing the unconquerable hope,
Still clutching the inviolable shade.'

These men, as well as those that carried the conflict to ultimate triumph, command our veneration. For their blood is the seed of the pussiant nation that is still 'mewing its mighty youth.'

"They were of all classes. Some were landed gentry, ruined by the Civil War. Others were farmers, tradesmen, mechanics, and laborers. There was also an admixture of those who were leaving their country 'for their country's good'! This list forms a document of the first importance. It records the names and destination of the pioneers who cleared the woods, bridged the streams, drained the swamps, and transformed the Dark Continent of primeval forests into a smiling prosperous land. These pioneers little guessed as they strove to gain a sustenance from an unfriendly and alien soil that they were 'building better than they knew' and that in days to come they would be held in honor as the founders of one of the world's mightiest nations."

ORDER AND ARRANGEMENT OF GROUPS

The genealogy and history of families are given throughout in the order of a family tree, with one first family in this country and its descendants, arranged in a group. Below, the name and brief description of each group is first given, in somewhat chronological order, and all information concerning them and the families they embrace is given throughout the book in the same order. This arrangement permits the general history of each group to be known more readily, and at the same time permits giving some history of individual families of each group, in the order in which they lived. The general history of the whole Family in the United States can be acquired in chronological order by first reading the sections as given below, and then reading in order throughout the book the general history of each group given after its title. Two exceptions to the order are the Early Virginia Group which antedates all others, and the first (Delaware) group which dates from 1783. The geographical location of each group is given below for the convenience of those who think of their group somewhat in this way. The first mentioned state in the name of each group is that in which the earliest family of the group lived, and the following states, when any are given, indicate where a considerable number of later families of the group lived. But a few in each group are usually not in these states.

A very brief description of each group is given below. Throughout the book each group is divided into branches, with the children of the first family who had descendants as heads of these branches, which are arranged in the order of birth of the children. Where there were not more than two of such children, their names are given in capital letters at the left side of the page, usually separated considerably, and in the order of their birth. Following each of these is given the names of his or her children who had known descendants, at the left side of the page but in smaller type, and usually somewhat separated. Following each name at the left side of the page is given information concerning his or her immediate family. Where there were only a few descendants of these, all information is given there without further subdivision.

Where there were more than two children in the first family of a group who had numerous known descendants, the main branches of the group are indicated by the name of one of the first children in the title at the top of pages. The names of children of these earliest ones given at the top of pages, who also had descendants, are then shown in capital letters at the left side of pages, in the order of birth and usually well separated. The arrangement and manner of giving further information concerning these is the same as previously indicated.

Numbers opposite names at the left side of a page indicate the number of the generation to which that person belongs, numbering from the head of the first family of the group as number one.

Delaware Group. This Group embraces families descended from Richard Eckles who died in Delaware in 1783. Some of the families of this group remained in Delaware, but many are in the far west and southwest.

Early Eastern Pennsylvania Group. The families of this group are those known to be descended from the early Charles Eckles who lived first near Philadelphia, Pa., and died near Chambersburg, Pa., in 1781. The known names of his sons,

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of whom records of them and their descendants are given, are William, Arthur, Nathaniel, Francis, Charles, Daniel, Andrew and James, all of whom went early into western Pennsylvania except Nathaniel and Francis. The genealogy and history of the families in this group are given in subdivisions under these names at the top of pages. Many later families went into eastern Ohio and Indiana, into the extreme western part of West Virginia, into central and western Illinois, and into Missouri and Iowa.

Pennsylvania-Ohio Group. The families of this group are descended from Charles Eckles who settled east of St. Clairsville in Belmont County, Ohio, about the beginning of the nineteenth century. Some of the early descendants went north and west in Ohio, and some into Tennessee and southeastern Iowa. This Charles Eckles is known to have been a descendant of the first Charles of the Early Eastern Pennsylvania Group.

Southwestern Pennsylvania Group. This is a small group embracing families descended from James Eckles who lived in the east central part of Washington County in southwestern Pennsylvania, about the beginning of the nineteenth century. Most of the later families of the group lived in Allegheny County, Pa.

Pennsylvania-West Virginia Group. This is a small group embracing families descended from James D. Eckles, one of the early residents of the western part of Washington County, in southwestern Pennsylvania. From there most of the early families went into the extreme western part of West Virginia, from whence some of the later families went into southern and southeastern Ohio and central California. All families of this group may be descended from the early William Eckles of Pennsylvania.

Virginia-Maryland-Ohio Group. This is a small group which embraces the families descended from Thomas Eckles, a son of Richard Eckles of Virginia. Thomas settled first in the northwest corner of Maryland before 1799, in Belmont County, Ohio, before 1820, and soon thereafter near Coshocton, in eastern Ohio, where many of his descendants remained.

West Virginia-Maryland-Ohio Group. This group embraces families descended from Richard Eckles who lived early near Martinsburg, in eastern West Virginia, in 1788, and later at Cumberland, Maryland. Some early families of this group settled near New Lexington, in southeastern Ohio, where the early Richard lived for a time.

Early Virginia Group. The families of this group are those of which some were in Virginia perhaps as early as 1688, when a large grant of land east of Richmond was made to a settler named in the public records John Eckholls. Several Eckholes families were in nearby counties south and southwest of Richmond, as far as Halifax County, before 1765. Records with the Eckholls and Eckholes form of the surname were not found elsewhere, and came to be unknown after a time in these places.

Second Virginia Group. The families of this group are descended from Edward Eckles, who died in Sussex County, Virginia, in 1758. The early descendants lived in the Virginia counties of Amelia, Nottoway and Sussex. Some later families lived at Petersburg, Virginia, and a few descendants of these went into central and southeastern Virginia, and into western North Carolina.

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Many other later families located in southwestern Tennessee. Of these some went into northern Louisiana and southwestern Mississippi, and later ones into eastern Texas.

Virginia-Mississippi-Southwestern Tennessee Group. The families embraced in this group are descended from William James Eckles, who lived near Dinwiddie, in southeastern Virginia, in the early part of the nineteenth century. Some of the early families remained in Virginia, while two settled in northwestern Mississippi, near Sardis, and one near Memphis, Tennessee.

Virginia-Northern Tennessee Group. This group includes families whose earliest known ancestor was Isham Eckles, who lived near Petersburg, Virginia, at the end of the eighteenth century. One of the first families lived in Petersburg. The others went to Springfield, in northern Tennessee.

Virginia-Georgia Group. The families of this group are those whose members are descended from a settler named in early public records Joshua Eckholles, who lived in southern Virginia before 1794 and thereafter in northeastern Georgia, near Danielsville. Many of the families of this group lived in counties south and west of Danielsville, and a few in Florida. They have generally used the Eckles form of the surname.

Virginia, Nottoway-Dinwiddie Counties, Group. This group includes families mainly in the counties southwest of Petersburg whose members are descendants of George Allen Eckles, who was born in Nottoway County about 1786.

Virginia-Alabama-Mississippi Group. This group includes families descended from Aaron Eckles, who lived near Nottoway, in the southern part of Virginia, at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Some of the early families apparently remained there, while one went into eastern Alabama, near Opelika, and one into the extreme northwest corner of Mississippi, north of Senatobia. Some descendants of the latter went into southern Kentucky.

Virginia, Nottoway-Amelia Counties, Group. This is a small group of which the families found were in these counties first in the early part of the nineteenth century. They are descended from John Quarrels Eckles.

England-Southwestern Ohio Group. The families of this group are descended from John Eckles, a settler in southwestern Ohio, near Cincinnati, who came from England in the early part of the nineteenth century. Some families located in or near St. Louis, Missouri.

England-New York-Michigan Group. This group embraces families descended from Thomas and Anna Eckles, who came from England in the early part of the nineteenth century, and lived first in New York. Soon thereafter they established their final home near Detroit, Michigan.

England-Wisconsin-Minnesota Group. The families of this group are those descended from Thomas and Margaret Eckles who came from Yorkshire, England, to eastern Wisconsin about the middle of the nineteenth century. Some of the early families of this group went into southeastern Minnesota, near Winona, others into western Illinois, near Mount Sterling, and others into eastern Nebraska and Pacific coast states.

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England-Illinois-Iowa Group. The families of this group are descended from Marmaduke and Hannah Eckles, who came to the United States from near Hull, England, in 1850, and settled in northwestern Illinois. Most of the families of this group went later into central Iowa, near Marshalltown, and into Minnesota.

Miscellaneous Families. These are families which do not constitute groups because their relationship to other families is not known.

Miscellaneous Records of Soldiers. These are records taken from official sources and not given in the groups.

Miscellaneous Census Records. These are records of families given in early United States Census Reports and not given in the groups.

Several small groups with some members having the Eckles surname have not been included herein, because of very serious doubt about their being of Eckles blood. The earliest known ancestor of one of these was Abraham Eakles, who lived in the extreme northeastern part of West Virginia in the early part of the nineteenth century. Numerous families there until the present day have had the surname Eakle, or Eackles. The descendants of Daniel Eckles, a son of this Abraham Eakles, settled in Ohio, immediately southwest of Columbus. Other descendants of Abraham apparently did not have the Eckles surname. There is reason to believe that the larger group is of German stock. An early will of one Daniel Eckle was written and signed in German. A similar Eackle group is in northern West Virginia, near Clarksburg and Buckhannon. These claim to be of German stock, and some use the surname ending in s. A similar Eckel group is in western Pennsylvania, near Clarion. One member of this group signed his surname in his Civil War army records Eckels. These records also show that he and his parents were born in Germany. Early church and present day family records of this group show the surname usually as Eckel, a rather common German surname. Pressure exists in common usage to add s to surnames such as these. That many given names in these groups are not characteristically foreign is not significant. Very many of them are distinctly biblical, and therefore common to various languages. Through intermarriages these families tended to bestow such familiar American given names on their children.

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Families outside of Delaware today belonging to this group are mainly in New Mexico, Texas and California. The group has one distinguished member of today with her biography in Who's Who in America. A few members have been in professional work, but business and mechanical lines have usually proved more attractive. Of ministers there have been none, though as a group they are highly intellectual and have largely been adherents of the Episcopal church from early days. Faithful and unselfish in their work in life, they frequently, by inherent ability, seem naturally to have moved into positions of a supervisory nature. As a group they are substantial and above the average.

The earliest families of this group are generally believed to have been in Delaware, but the burning of public records has left early history somewhat obscure. Some descendants say the records of the early Cedar Creek Church in Sussex Co., Del., were taken to England by the missionary society there which founded the church. A firm family tradition in several branches is of interest. This tradition is that their first ancestor was kidnapped and brought to America, as a boy, from Scotland.* The occasion of this was the desire of his stepmother to see that he did not inherit his father's estate and family rights, so that her own son might inherit them. Another tradition in one branch of this group is to the effect that the first family in Delaware came there from Virginia. If so, they may have been descended from Richard Eckels, who came into southeastern Virginia in 1653, and of whom no further record appears there.** Richard was a common name in the families of the Delaware group until recent times. It was also a common name in the earliest Virginia Eckles families, and has been quite uncommon outside of these two groups. Tradition in one branch has it also that the coming into Delaware first was from England at the time of William Penn's second voyage to America, in 1699. Some early Eckles families in Delaware are known to have been quakers, and some Episcopalians who belonged to the early Cedar Creek Church, in Sussex County. Some in Virginia were also Quakers.

The first known record of any member of this group is that of Richard R. Eckles, who married Elizabeth Ann Staples and lived near Milford in Kent Co., Del., adjacent to Sussex County. Contemporaneous with him was John Eckles, who married Alice James, Oct. 27, 1750, and apparently lived

* Histories tell us that these occurrences became so common as to be a national scandal. Laws were eventually passed which required the detention at all ports of persons having children in their care for a sufficient time to allow the apprehension of any kidnappers.

** His name is among those given in connection with a grant of land there to Charles Grymes. The name of Richard Eccles also appears in the same year in public records in Norfolk County, Virginia.

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farther north in Delaware, near where the Eckles families of today live.* Richard R. Eckles died in April 1783, and left a will in which he names his wife Ann as his executor, and bequeathed to her the use of his extensive land holdings until her death, which occurred in 1796. He provided also that after her death the farm should be divided equally between his oldest sons, John, Anthony and Richard, each of whom was also to receive "one rider horse". A further bequest provided that two-thirds of his personal estate should be divided equally between all his children, who were unnamed with the exception of the sons John, Anthony and Richard. But the final account in the settlement of the estate gives the names of the children, who were ten in number. This accords with family tradition among descendants of today that the family was a large one as compared to families of today. The names of the children were Sarah, Mary, John, Anthony, Hannah, Richard, Lidia, Ester, Juliana and Jesse.

An epidemic seems to have wrought havoc in this family early in 1796, as shown by court proceedings begun on the same day in settlement of the estates of the mother and two sons, John and Richard, the latter not being married. Perhaps this epidemic accounts for lack of any information thereafter concerning most of the remaining children of Richard R. and Elizabeth Ann Eckles. Of the four sons, only Jesse was living after 1809. The younger Richard left a will in which he bequeathed his estate to Jesse who was designated therein as his brother, and to Sarah (Sadie) Jester, who he designated as his sister and to whom he gave some personal property. Richard bequeathed all his land to Jesse and described it as his undivided share of the estate of his father. The will was made before the death of their mother, who still had the use of the homestead. Jesse, who was the youngest child and received only a comparatively small bequest in his father's will, ultimately owned all of the original homestead.

Sarah, the oldest child of Richard R. and Elizabeth Ann Eckles, married Emanuel Jester. In 1813 they sold their farm to Jesse Eckles, and seem to have left Delaware at that time. Mary, the second child, also married a Jester. Anthony, the second son, died in 1809, and his wife Susanna died in 1816. In that year their son Richard disposed of the land inherited from his father, and died in 1827. His sister Mary married Samuel Kinsman, and in 1820 they sold the land she inherited from her father, Anthony Eckles. Of the six remaining children of Richard R. Eckles, the Elder, nothing seems to be known today of the four youngest daughters, while of the other two sons John and Jesse considerable is known both about them and their descendants.

* The marriage record in the Hall of Records at Dover gives his place of residence as New Castle County. He appears to have died in 1772, and nothing has been found concerning his descendants. Estates were administered in Delaware in the name of John Eccles in 1772, of Robert Eccles in 1786 and Samuel Eccles in 1800. Joseph and Samuel Eckles are shown by census records as farmers at White Clay Creek, Pencader Hundred, New Castle Co., Del., in 1840. They were born about 1790, and had sons and daughters, of whom nothing further was found. Joseph was also a manufacturer and had two slaves.

2. JOHN ECKLES, the oldest son of Richard R. and Elizabeth Ann (Staples) Eckles, married Elizabeth Huston about 1790. She was the only child of Elijah Huston to reach maturity, and inherited his large estate, in addition to inheriting half the estate of her grandparents. Her grandmother was Esther Davis by a second marriage. After the death of John Eckles his widow married Neuter Maxwell sometime before 1806, and before 1808 married John Murphy, who died in 1822. She died probably in 1839. The untimely death of John Eckles in 1796 furnished the occasion for several records which show that he left only two children who reached maturity. He left no will and his estate passed to his wife and children. Two land records after his death name Elizabeth, Benjamin and James as his heirs. Benjamin Eckles is shown by these records as having a wife Nancy, but of them there are no records after 1818, when they sold to Jesse Eckles lands which was described as formerly belonging to "Richard Eckles the Elder last of Mispillion Hundred, Kent Co., deceased" and "the same land which Richard Eckles devised to his sons John, Anthony and Richard Eckles". This may have been the Benjamin Eckles who was in the war of 1812. There is a family tradition extant today that an early Benjamin went to England, and that James Eckles had a sister Nancy who married a Taylor, but of these there appears to be no records.

3. James H. Eckles, a son of John and Elizabeth (Huston) Eckles, was born in the southern part of Kent County, Delaware, Jan. 8, 1794, and died in 1-22-1872 near Bluffs, in western Illinois. He left Delaware late in 1829 and settled first in Ross County, Ohio. In 1847 he traveled by ox team to Western Illinois, settling there in the northern part of Scott County, where he spent his last years. On Dec. 27, 1821, James H. Eckles married Nancy Taylor, of French descent, who was born Jan. 1, 1800, and died in 8-16-1871 at Clayton, Ill. To James H. and Nancy (Taylor) Eckles were born the following children: Elizabeth D., John George, Sarah Ann P., Nancy D., Benjamin F., Isabella, Julia Ann, James Henry, who died at the age of eleven years, William H., a farmer and a bachelor, who died in 1894 at Meredosia, Ill., and Margaret J.

4. Elizabeth D. Eckles, the oldest child of James H. and Nancy Eckles, was born Oct. 5, 1822, and died at Clayton, Ill., in 12-14-1894. She married first John Thomas Anderson, a farmer, at Clayton, Ill., who left her a widow after some years. She afterwards married a Mr. Smith, who also left her a widow. Her children were John, Benjamin George, Belle and Margaret, of whom one, George Anderson, lived late at Clayton, Ill.

4. John G. Eckles, the second child of James H. and Nancy (Taylor) Eckles, was born in Delaware Nov. 11, 1824, and died near Harper, Kansas, Jan. 20, 1900. He left Scott Co., Ill., about 1845, and went to Wayne County, Iowa, in 1876 and to Harper, Kansas in 1883, where he homesteaded government land. John G. Eckles and his children are typical examples of the pioneers, who shrank from no hardships and played their part with high courage and strong resolve in the development of our great country, which, incidentally, has neglected to sing the praises of its heroic pioneers in an appropriate way. Because they are so representative of pioneer life the experiences of two of the sons of John George Eckles are given in part but somewhat at length below. Their success in surmounting early difficulties is highly creditable, and their hardships suggest how much life today at its worst is to be preferred. In 1864 John G. Eckles married Rebecca Jane Carson at Meredosia, Ill. She was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, was of Scotch-Irish extraction and a relative of the intrepid Kit Carson who was of early fame as a scout and

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Indian fighter. To this union were born the following children: James Robert, Leander S., Charles Grant, William H., Benjamin S., Royal C., who died at the age of thirty years, Ora Belle, Nancy Jane and John G., who remained unmarried and lived at Ontario, Calif.

5. James R. Eckles, the eldest child of John G. and Rebecca J. Eckles, was born Feb. 22, 1866, at Meredosia, Ill., and had a varied, interesting and useful career in Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado. At the age of seventeen years he aided his father in homesteading new land near Harper, Kansas, and at other times worked at most meager wages caring for cattle on the unbroken plains, working through blizzards and droughts whose terrors are realized only by those who have experienced them and having always to be alert for depredation of wild animals, Indian foes and other outlaws of the untamed country. In the midst of such surroundings, by stint and by study, he accumulated a little money and knowledge from a few books and prepared himself thereby for something better. Twice he took time out and pursued his studies at college, and was finally qualified for teaching in public schools. This he did for a few years in combination with farming, as was customary in pioneer days because the school term was of short duration. At the age of twenty-seven years he took part in the spectacular opening of the Cherokee strip in Oklahoma by the federal government, making the run on foot of seven miles through two prairie fires and staking his claim in twenty-six minutes. But he had immediately to defend his claim against two rivals, which he succeeded in doing by a firm stand and with the courage born of the knowledge of being in the right. He promptly began the strenuous work of breaking up the land for cultivation, and in time established himself and little family in a "frontier home". He supplemented his work at home by such outside work as he could get at the rate of fifty cents a day and board himself. Far from any railroad and natural sources of food supply, he often had to provide food for himself and family by hunting wild game, and selling any of it that he could dispense with. Added to this was the ever present yet unknown danger to the head of the family from Indians and otherwise during his enforced absences. But ever present also was the inspiration to endure for the sake of the helpless ones. High, too, on the roll of unsung heroes belongs the name of the faithful wife and mother who, with the finest courage, bore and nurtured her children, and in the midst of hardships and dangers peered often and anxiously from her lonely home to the far horizon of the plain for reassuring evidence that she was not to be attacked, or permanently left without her human protector and provider.

Always mentally alert and ever diligent and faithful, James R. Eckles was gradually to attain to better things. His early experiences had given him valuable knowledge of outlaws and their gangs, and a clear vision of the necessity of bringing them to justice for the sake of the peace and prosperity of his fellow citizens. Accordingly he was appointed Special Deputy U. S. Marshal and at intervals gave his valuable services successfully to the dangerous work of hunting down the criminals who infested the Indian territory of Oklahoma. Not long after establishing his home there he was appointed Cattle Inspector for Garfield County, and later Messenger of the Federal Court at Enid, after which he moved his family there. The value of his public services were now beginning to be more widely recognized, and he was consequently appointed by Governor Jenkins to the office of County Treasurer of the newly-formed county of Comanche. After fulfilling this trust he was appointed Postmaster at Waurika, which work he combined with that of hardware and implement dealer.

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The worth and esteem of James R. Eckles were signally shown by his fellow citizens of Jefferson County in 1910, when he was elected to the office of County Commissioner as a republican at a time when the normal majority of the county was democratic by about three to one. He took a prominent part in state and national politics and in 1912 organized the Republican Party of the state. Later he headed its state delegation to the Republican National Convention at Chicago which was instructed for Theodore Roosevelt for president. Here he had the honor also of being a member of the very important committee on resolutions. Desiring to escape public life, he moved, in 1916, to Lamar, Colo., at a time in life and under such favorable circumstances otherwise as would lead most men to continue on to high success in a public career. But in 1919 he was pressed by old friends to return temporarily to Oklahoma to aid in the state campaign for the election of Jake Hanna, the political martyr, as National Republican Committeeman. This venture proved successful and indicated that the esteem in which was held was not a superficial one due to an artificial political advantage while a citizen of Oklahoma. In Lamar he engaged very successfully in the wholesale oil, gas and tire business. Here again his fellow citizens discovered his worth and thrust upon him against his will the offices of President of the Chamber of Commerce of Lamar, President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Colorado, Vice President of the Colorado Association and Director of the Rocky Mountain Motorists Association, an affiliate of the American Automobile Association of the United States.

In 1890 James R. Eckles was united in marriage with Lena Vogel, then a maiden of seventeen summers, at Medicine Lodge, Kansas. She was born in Zurich, Switzerland, and was the daughter of Isaac and Margurite (Calhoffer) Vogel. At the age of only nineteen years and with her young child, she faithfully braved the loneliness and dangers of their "frontier home" in the new Cherokee strip of Oklahoma, for which she has since been compensated in a large degree. To this union were born the following children: Lyman Robert, Leander W., who remained unmarried, Beulah Edna, Theodore Vogel, Royal Carson, Charles Albert and Paulina Ann. With the Exception of Lyman R., all the sons have pursued with marked success the business of oil, gasoline or tire merchants in Lamar, Colorado.

6. Lyman R. Eckles, the eldest child of James R. and Lena Eckles, was born June 16, 1891, and engaged in business and farming at Austin, Delta Co., Colo. On Sept. 17, 1919, he was united in marriage with Gladys B. Walker, daughter of William J. and Margaret (Dresser) Walker of Windsor, Canada. To this union were born the following children: James Robert, William Franklin, Calvin Junior, Warren G. and Victor Ross.

6. Beulah E. Eckles, the oldest daughter of James R. and Lena Eckles, was born April 23, 1897, and first married R. H. Zediker, at Lamar, Colo. They had an extensive cattle ranch, and on occasions Mrs. Zediker showed her skill as a horsewoman in handling cattle on the range. Their children were Eva Grace and Clyde R. Unfortunate marital differences led Mrs. Zediker to secure a divorce in 1930, and on Dec. 17, 1932, she married Wilford E. Depuy at Corpus Christi, Texas. Following this she lived with her children and husband on their farm near Hooker, Oklahoma.

6. Theodore V. Eckles, the third son of James R. and Lena Eckles, was born Jan. 9, 1901, and became a tire merchant and filling station operator at Monte Visto, Colorado. On April 2, 1921, he married Ellen F. Groeschner, a

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daughter of Carl A. Lewis and Janie (Cogswell) Groeschner, and to them was born one son, Richard Theodore.

6. Royal C. Eckles, the fourth son of James R. and Lena Eckles, was born Oct. 27, 1905, at Waurika, Okla., and became Business Manager of the large Eckles Tire Service of Lamar, Colorado. On July 13, 1931, he married Alma Pearl Smith, a daughter of J. Hugh and Della (Hawkins) Smith of La Junta, Colo., where Mr. Smith early became a leading grocer.

6. Charles A. Eckles, the youngest son of James R. and Lena Eckles, became a mechanical engineer on government defense work and an inveterate game hunter. On Oct. 11, 1933, he married Mary Oleva Buchtel at Lamar, where she was formerly a school teacher.

6. Pauline Ann Eckles, the youngest daughter of James R. and Lena Eckles, engaged early in secretarial work. But she later decided on a greater career, and on April 8, 1939, married J. B. Baker at Albuquerque, N. Mex., and they established their home at Pueblo, Colo. To them was born one child, Joanne Carolyn. He became a machine operator on large government defense construction. His parents were Isaah J. and Effie Baker.

5. Leander S. Eckles, second child of John G. and Rebecca J. Eckles, was born June 1, 1867, and established his home in Lawton, Okla. He had the usual early experiences of boys of pioneer families, with little opportunity for education or advancement and with much early experience in the hard side of life, all of which he rose splendidly above. He gives a view of real pioneer life when he says of his own experiences: "Until nearly ten years of age I went to the public schools at Bluffs, Ill., after I had attended three terms of subscription schools where the teacher boarded around. After that, in Iowa, I worked for my father and for the neighboring farmers until fifteen years of age. Then we moved to Kansas and soon went to live on the frontier proper. I often read about the thrill of the frontier dished up by some writer, but believe me, when you have it first hand it is just one continuous round of hardships and then more hardships. Just think of being forty miles from timber and maybe as many from a railroad. No wells to get water from and miles from a spring. Just surface pond water for the hot summer and no shade except what a small dugout or sod house affords. Very little to eat and very little chance to get money to buy with. And then the cold winter and the blizzards when you must huddle in the dugout and shiver. No wood and no coal and just hay or cornstocks to burn if you had them. If not, then buffalo chips, the real fuel of the plains. Sweep out the snow and keep warm if you could. Live on corn bread and molasses for a week at a time. And everyone among the early settlers was about the same as the others. There was no class distinction and society froth had no inning there. Yes, I worked oxen and drove them to town for supplies forty miles away, which took two days and part of one night. The advantage of the oxen was that they would work all day on a little grass during the day, and feed on grass at night, and that was what made them valuable where there was no grain.

"I never see a wild west cowboy movie but that it makes me 'tired'. Just the scenic part of it is shown, but I think of the cold November and December days when I spent all day in the saddle while it rained a cold drizzle and chilled me to the bone, or maybe it snowed and there was nothing to do but shake and shiver. Nothing romantic about that. Yes, and I know

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what it is to run from the Cheyenne Indians, -some more of the frontier life with all the glamor and romance usually washed out of it.

"I think the real advantage of frontier life to growing children is that of looking at life in a broad way and learning to make the best of seemingly impossible situations.

"I began teaching in the public schools in Harper County, Kansas, at the age of twenty-one. Much of my education was gotten from text books that I carried with me in a sack when I was herding cattle and studied when the weather would permit. After an extensive wagon trip through Indian territory in the summer of 1894 I went to finish my education at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., with one hundred dollars to start on. But rather poor health forced me to abandon the effort to complete the four years course. I came to Lawton in 1901, and was appointed to a place on the staff of the U. S. District Clerk, where I worked for six years. I then resigned and went into the real estate business. I am now in the collecting business and not connected with any other work except that I have been President of the Board of Education in Lawton for four years. I do not care for sports of any kind, but have engaged in the oil business considerably, which is the most fascinating game I know of."

On Jan. 22, 1905, Leander S. Eckles was united in marriage with Hattie McClung. To this union were born three children: Harry L., who is with the Standard Statistical Co. in New York City, Marie and LeMoyné.

5. Charles G. Eckles, the third child of John G. and Rebecca J. Eckles, lived for many years in Springfield, Colorado. To him and his wife Elizabeth were born one son, Luther, and a daughter Zelma, who married Mr. Stone. Both children lived in San Diego, California.

5. William H. Eckles, the fourth child of John G. and Rebecca J. Eckles, was born Dec. 19, 1869, at Meridosa, Ill., and lived at Tenmile, in the Camas Valley, Oregon, where he pursued life as a farmer, artist and religious lecturer. He lived early the usual frontier life on the prairies, first in Kansas and then in Oklahoma, where he subsequently became a sheet metal worker at Blackwell for a time. Desiring to engage in art work he traveled leisurely in a covered wagon to Florida and from there to southern California. Here he conducted a plumbing business and engaged in sign writing for some years, after which he went to Oregon. Examples of his work show him as an artist of considerable ability. He remained unmarried except for a period of sixteen years when he had a boon companion in his wife, who was formerly Mrs. Lulu M. Gardner, a daughter of John Q. and Mary P. (Wisenor) Youngblood of Marionville, Mo.

5. Benjamin S. Eckles, the fifth child of John G. and Rebecca J. Eckles, spent the years of his maturity mostly at Winslow, Arizona, where he died in March 1939. His wife Luna died there in 1932. To them were born eight children: Leland, who died at Wheeler, Texas, in 1922; Lloyd and Glen, who lives at Ontario, Calif.; Stanley and Dennis, who lived at Winslow; Hazel, who died at Denver, Colo., in 1922; Almeta and Irene, both of whom married and lived at Ontario.

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5. Ora B. Eckles, the seventh child of John G. and Rebecca J. Eckles, was born June 22, 1877, at Seymour, Iowa, and lived at Burbank, Calif. On Jan. 20, 1906, she married Earl D. Lerch, a plumber, at Santa Anna, Calif. His parents were Jacob and Viola Jane (Hansen) Lerch of Belle Plaine, Iowa, where the father was a successful hardware merchant. The children born to Earl D. and Ora B. Lerch were Lois Charlene, who was born Oct. 1, 1908, and lived with her husband, James Ridge, at Burbank, Calif.; Tleta Fay, who was born March 6, 1913, and lived with her husband, Delbridge Dryer, at Glendale, Calif.; and Ernest J., who was born July 9, 1917, became a foreman for Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, and lived at Burbank, Calif. He married Evelyn Bryant and to them was born one child.

5. Nancy J. Eckles, the eighth child of John G. and Rebecca J. Eckles, married Mr. Axley and lived at Ontario, California.

4. Sarah Ann P. Eckles, the third child of James H. and Nancy Eckles, was born Nov. 27, 1826, and married John Crawford of Meridosa, Illinois. Their children were Vesta, Mollie, Lettie and Benjamin.

4. Nancy D. Eckles, the fourth child of James H. and Nancy Eckles, was born July 29, 1829, in Delaware, and died Aug. 13, 1901, at Virginia, Ill. She married John Mitchell, a Protestant minister, and had children Julia and Edgar.

4. Benjamin F. Eckles, the fifth child of James H. and Nancy Eckles, was born March 8, 1832, in Ohio and died on his farm at Naples, Scott Co., Ill., in 1920. He married a Miss Wood and had a son Elmer who followed the occupation of fisherman.

4. Isabella Eckles, the sixth child of James H. and Nancy Eckles, was born March 30, 1834, and died at Bluffs, Ill., Jan. 1, 1909. She married Isaac Sheets and they lived for a time on their farm near Independence, Kansas, where he died soon after 1880. Their children were William and Charles. The former disappeared mysteriously near Alva, Okla., while he and a partner were taking some horses to California. Charles Sheets became a wealthy farmer at Bluffs, Illinois.

4. Julia A. Eckles, the seventh child of James H. and Nancy Eckles, was born June 14, 1836, and died at Wellington, Kansas, in July 1893. She married Daniel Six, who engaged in farming at Winchester, Illinois. But soon after 1880 they took up their residence in Wellington, Kansas, where he conducted a grocery business. Their children were Horace, Frank, deceased, Ed, who lived at Winfield, Kansas, Clara and Fanny. Clara married Mr. Arnold and both died at Wichita, Kansas. They had one son, Frederick, who lived there also. Fanny Six married Harry Hall, who engaged in the jewelry business in Long Beach, California.

4. Margaret J. Eckles, the youngest child of James H. and Nancy Eckles, was born in Ohio Aug. 11, 1844, and died at Meridosia, Ill., March 30, 1930. She married William Black, a train conductor of the Wabash Railroad, and they lived first at Springfield, Ill. After being seriously crippled in line of duty he returned with his family to Meridosia, where he acquired and cultivated forty acres of land. Later he built a home in Meridosia where he and his wife spent their last years. Their children were Ora, who married Mr.

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Butcher, and Emma, who married Mr. Yost. The latter engaged in the meat business. Mrs. Black maintained a keen interest in family history and preservation of family records.

2. JESSE ECKLES, the youngest child of Richard R. Eckles, the Elder, and Elizabeth Ann Eckles, lived until 1829 in the southern part of Kent County, Delaware. He married first Sarah Smith, who died in 1809, and to this marriage was born John Smith Eckles, Jan. 1, 1809.

3. John S. Eckles owned a farm in Brandywine Hundred, for a time after 1851, but in early life was an expert steel worker in New Castle, Del., where he lived also in his last years. His was an important and highly skilled line of work in steel manufacture in that day, and required an unusual amount of intelligence and skill. He was a gentleman of the old school, and well known and prosperous in life. Fearless and respected far and wide for his uprightness of character and fair dealing, he was often sought by acquaintances to act as a rbitrator in settling their disputes. He was owner of Hawthorne Hall, and one of the founders of Nazareth M. E. Church in New Castle. He passed away March 12, 1891.

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John S. Eckles married, in January, 1837, Elizabeth Pryor Holedger, a daughter of Jonathan and Mary (English) Holedger, of Cedar Creek, Sussex Co., Del. The latter was born about 1770 and survived three husbands, the second of whom was Jonathan Holedger. She lived last with her son Major John W. Eckles, and died May 18, 1842. To John S. and Elizabeth P. Eckles were born the following children: John Wesley, James Nathaniel, Samuel Holedger, William Henry, Lewis Octavia, Leander Clifton, Mary Elizabeth, Benjamin Franklyn, George Washington, and Charles Edwin.

4. John W. Eckles, the eldest child of John S. and Elizabeth P. Eckles, was born in Brandywine Hundred, Delaware, April 24, 1839, and died at his home (Oakland Park Ranch) near San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 28, 1891. He was a distinguished Union soldier in the Civil War and later in the regular army, and was accorded burial in the military cemetery at Fort Sam Huston, San Antonio, Texas. He enlisted in the Delaware Volunteer Infantry for service in the Civil War and became Sergeant Major in command of the colors. For meritorious and gallant service in this capacity at the battle of Fredericksburg he was promoted to Brevet Captain, and for similar service at the battle of Gettysburg was made a Brevet Major. He was wounded at the battles of Antietam and Sharpsburg, and was taken prisoner at the battle of Chancellorsville. His duties in the regular army after the Civil War took him to the great southwest, where the life of himself and family for some years was spent at military reservations, in the days of Indian uprisings and roving bandits. This was before the advent of railroads, and long journeys had to be made between Missouri, New Mexico and Texas by his wife and children in army ambulances. Here for some years John Wesley Eckles was Chief of Staff, and later continued his pioneer life on Oakland Park Ranch near Boerne, Texas. On Nov. 19, 1868, he was united in marriage with Kate Mason, who was born May 28, 1848, and died Oct. 18, 1926. She was the daughter of Brig. Gen. John S. Mason, in command of the U. S. Army in the southwest after the Civil War, with headquarters at San Antonio, Texas. His wife was Ann Worrell Judkins, a daughter of Dr. William Judkins of Smithville, Ohio. General Mason was a graduate of West Point, fought in the Mexican and Civil Wars, and was buried in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C. Descendants of Major

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John W. Eckles have preserved an interesting and extensive newspaper account of his elegant and sumptuous wedding. It was attended by two hundred guests, and was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, which was described as a very spacious mansion and the finest in western Texas. The splendor of the occasion was enhanced by its military setting and the presence of a number of officers of high rank in military full dress. Major Eckles was in Ford's Theatre when President Lincoln was assassinated, and, as military officer of the day, gave the preliminary signal for the trap to fall at the hanging of Mrs. Sarratt who had harbored Lincoln's assassin and his fellow conspirators.

John W. and Kate Eckles had the following children: Mason Twohig, Elizabeth Parker, Charles Louis, May H., Anna Judkins, Kate, Cornelia Mason, and John Wesley. Three others died in infancy.

5. Mason T. Eckles was born at Fort Bayard, N. Mex., Jan. 8, 1870, was admitted to the bar and followed the legal profession in San Antonio, Texas, when his health permitted. He remained unmarried.

5. Elizabeth P. Eckles was born at Fort Union, N. Mex., May 2, 1871, and married Frank Louis Bender, of New Orleans, La., from whom she was later divorced. To them were born two daughters, Cornelia May, July 15, 1907, and Anna Frances, on Dec. 2, 1908. Cornelia May married Douglas McCrum, an army officer stationed early in Hawaii. To them was born one daughter, Betty Jean. On July 7, 1928, Anna Frances married Lieut. Col. Francis H. Morse of the United States Army, stationed in Puerto Rico, and to them was born one son, Robert. His parents were Herbert H. and Mary Louise (Chapin) Morse, of Southbridge, Mass. Elizabeth P. Bender made her home with her daughter Mrs. Morse, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

5. Charles I. Eckles was born at Fort Wingate, N. Mex., Sept. 7, 1874, and died Jan. 17, 1930. He engaged in the contracting business in San Antonio, Texas, and married Rose Calvert, a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Barker) Calvert. To this union was born one son, Calvert Ladd, on Feb. 15, 1905. He married Naomi Winans June 25, 1930, and to this union was born one daughter Barbara Ruth. They established their home in San Antonio, Texas, where he became an expert mechanic at the Alamo Heights Service Station.

5. May H. Eckles was born March 4, 1876. In devotion to her family she early remained unmarried, and engaged in secretarial work after the removal of the family to San Antonio, Texas, in 1892. On Oct. 11, 1934, she was united in marriage with Martin Harold Pugh, who was born at Wauseon, Ohio. His former wife was Arvilla (McLane) Pugh, to whom he was married in Toledo, Ohio, and who died in 1932. The children born to him early were Martin Harold, Elizabeth Fish and Margaret Campbell, the former of the Rio Grande Valley in Texas, and the two latter of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Martin Harold Pugh, Sr., was a soldier in the Spanish-American War, and saw service in World War I for eleven months in France, where he attained the rank of Major. He and his wife established their home on an orange and grape fruit orchard at Donna, Texas, in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

5. Anne J. Eckles was born at Fort Wingate, N. Mex., April 4, 1877, and on Feb. 26, 1906, married John Schutze, a printer of Austin, Tex. To them were born two children, John P. who married Kathleen Williams Owen and had one daughter, Carol Ann, and Elizabeth Ann, who married Richard P. Sandridge, and

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had one son, Jon Richard. They all established their homes in San Antonio, Texas.

5. Kate Eckles was born March 3, 1884, on Oak Park Ranch, near Boerne, Tex. She married Clyde V. Lancaster, a newspaper man of San Antonio, Tex., and a son of Joseph and Jane (Smith) Lancaster. To them were born two daughters, Kate Mason and Cornelia Vernon. Kate Mason was born on Aug. 9, 1906, and married Joseph Massaro, a son of Goetano and Marie DiNapoli Massaro. He graduated from the U. S. Military Academy and became Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. To Joseph and Kate Massaro were born two sons, Joseph Mason and David Vernon. They established their home in San Antonio. Cornelia Vernon was born September 9, 1908, and married G. Ross Rede, U.S.A. Retired, on May 27, 1940. They established their home in Washington, D. C.

5. Cornelia M. Eckles was born April 22, 1887, and remained at home until the death of her mother. Thereafter she has followed the occupation of abstractor at San Antonio.

5. John W. Eckles, the youngest child of John W. and Kate Eckles, was born Jan. 5, 1889, on Oakland Park Ranch, near Boerne, Texas. After the death of the elder John W. Eckles, he moved with the family to San Antonio. On Sept. 30, 1927, he married Marion Benson, a trained nurse and daughter of William C. and Laura (Thompson) Benson, of Owensville, Ind. To them was born one daughter, Marion. John W. Eckles became for many years the very able Superintendent of the Municipal Water Department of San Antonio.

4. James N. Eckles, the second child of John Smith and Elizabeth (Holedger) Eckles, was born Dec. 20, 1840, near New Castle, Del., and spent his early life on his father's farm. He gave two years of his life to his country in the Civil War as a cavalryman in the Union army, being discharged at the end of that period because of sickness. He was First Lieutenant of his company, Regimental Adjutant and was taken prisoner at Westminster, Md., but was immediately released on parole.

4. Samuel H. Eckles, third child of John Smith and Elizabeth (Holedger) Eckles, was born Nov. 11, 1842, at New Castle, Del., and died at his home in Silver City, New Mex., in 1902, after having devoted his unusual talents and ability for many years to the early development of the mineral resources of his adopted state and permanently eliminating banditry and murderous Indian outbreaks therein. He spent the years of his early manhood alternately between his native state and military posts in New Mexico where his brother Major John W. Eckles was stationed. After his late marriage and the birth of his three children in New Castle, Del., Samuel H. Eckles established his home in New Mexico, in 1886, where he became a wealthy mine owner. He contributed to the state of his adoption not only his own splendid services but his three talented children. The somewhat sparsely settled state of New Mexico was not slow in offering to the newcomers of this family opportunities for service and outstanding rewards. The labors and influence of all of them eventually contributed substantially to the cultural and business development and spirit of honorable dealing of the new state, while one of their number brought honor and distinction to herself, her family, and her state by her excellent service and worthiness. In January 1876 Samuel H. Eckles married Mary Jane White, a daughter of William and

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Isabella (Lancaster) White, of New Castle, Delaware. She was born June 5, 1842, and died Aug. 5, 1909, at Silver City. To this union were born the following children: Isabel Lancaster, Mary Holedger, Samuel Holedger, and Elizabeth, the latter reaching the age of only eighteen months. The children who reached maturity were reared in much the typical way, and acquired all the early educational advantages offered by public schools.

5. Isabel L. Eckles was born Sept. 8, 1877, and was educated at New Mexico State Teachers College, in Silver City, where she received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Honorary Master of Arts. Her biography and record of accomplishments, honors, and services occupied extended space in that highest arbiter of America's great, Who's Who in America from 1926 to 1941. Her record in part is as follows: Teacher sixteen years in the public schools of Silver City; Superintendent of Schools of Grant County the legal limit of eight years; Registrar and President of State Teachers College three years; State Superintendent of Public Instruction the legal limit of four years; Superintendent of Schools, Santa Fe, 1927 to 1936; member of the Womens Board of the School of American Research; Member of the National Education Association; President of the Council of Administrative Woman in Education of the National Education Association, 1931 to 1933; State Director of the Service Division of the Works Progress Agency from 1939 until 1943, when the Agency was ended by the national government. President of New Mexico Education Association; a member of numerous local clubs and welfare organizations, and a leader in extensive relief work and war services at home and abroad in both World Wars. Her election to public educational positions was always by very large majorities, and entirely without political activity on her part. Here her splendid ability resulted in raising the state school system standards of teaching to the level of those throughout the nation. All these services and honors were the outward manifestation and recognition of an inward spirit of devotion to the welfare of others which deeply and affectionately enshrined Isabel Lancaster Eckles in the hearts of the citizens of her city and state.

5. Mary H. Eckles was educated at New Mexico State Teachers College and at Columbia University, New York City. After teaching for a time at New Mexico State Teachers College, she became Principal of the Training School there, and Director of Student Teaching. This work she left in 1929 to take the superintendency of the public schools of Hurley, N. Mex., where she continued the work she loved with marked success. She became a member of the National Education Association. In 1932 one of Cupid's arrows reached its mark and brought to her a belated romance, which the Old Man with the Scythe ended prematurely but which left her with an abundance of pleasant memories of the brief years of a prolonged honeymoon. She married Edward Dana Johnson of Santa Fe, who was born in 1879 of David Dye and Julia (Dale) Johnson of Parkersburg, West Virginia. Several of his ancestral lines run to a host of eminent personages who engaged in various activities in Ohio and very early in New England and Virginia. His first marriage was to Grace Nichol in 1908, who died in 1931 and left no children. He was a widely known and very able editor of several leading newspapers and a historical magazine simultaneously, and contributed much to raising the standard of journalism in his adopted state until 1937, when death closed prematurely the life of a unique personslity, of fine mental and moral qualities. Mrs. Johnson continued to live thereafter an unselfish life of public service in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

5. Samuel H. Eckles was born Jan. 9, 1880, and was educated at the University of Pennsylvania. After finishing his medical training there in 1913, he

became Assistant Chief Surgeon on the Staff of the Miami-Inspiration Copper Company Hospital, an institution maintained by several large mining companies at Miami, Arizona. At the outbreak of World War I he joined the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army, where he served for three years in France, and was promoted to the rank of Captain. For his excellent work he received numerous compliments from the Surgeon Generals Office. After the close of hostilities he was sent to Paris where he served until 1920 with General Pershing's Composite Regiment. His record is given somewhat extensively in Who's Who in Medicine, where he is given particular mention as a Roentgenologist. Following the war he established himself in Tucson, Arizona, where he resided until death came to him suddenly in his sleep on December 4, 1933. He remained unmarried.

4. William H. Eckles, the fourth child of John Smith and Elizabeth Eckles, was born Oct. 31, 1844, and entered the profession of law. He later went to New Mexico, and with his brothers helped substantially in developing mineral resources there and in the elimination of banditry. He also conducted sutler's stoves on the frontier.

4. Louis O. Eckles was born Oct. 25, 1847. Feeling the urge of the sea he early learned the art of navigation and rose to be First Officer on Pacific transatlantic lines of the White Star Line. Later he went on a gold prospecting tour in Alaska, but after a time engaged in the business of salmon fishing near Sitka, Alaska. He died in San Francisco, California.

4. Leander C. Eckles was born Oct. 28, 1849, and followed in the footsteps of his father in becoming an expert steel manufacturer in New Castle, Del. He married Elizabeth Montgomery.

4. Mary E. Eckles, the only daughter of John Smith and Elizabeth Eckles, was born April 18, 1851, and was spared to her friends in an active life beyond that of many. On March 22, 1882, she married James T. Morrison, a farmer. They later made their home in New Castle, Del., and had children as follows: Mary Elizabeth, who married John P. Wilson, of Wilmington, Del., and had one child, James Edwin, who became Assistant Manager of the Bell Telephone Company of New York City; and Mary Burbank who married William O. Denny, of Delaware City, Del., and had one child, John Wilson.

4. Benjamin F. Eckles was born Oct. 11, 1853, and died at Wilmington, Del. He was for many years a paint expert in the plant of one of the leading local manufacturing concerns. He married Ella F. McKee, and to them were born four children: John Price, James Lewis, Benjamin Franklin, who remained unmarried, and George Washington, who also remained unmarried. John Price Eckles served in World War I as a First Lieutenant, and afterwards became purchasing agent at Wilmington, Del., for The American Vulcanized Fibre Co., one of the leading concerns of its kind in America. He married Gertrude Spease, a native of Michigan, and to them was born one child, Mary. James Louis Eckles became sales correspondent for The American Vulcanized Fibre Co., at Wilmington, Del., and also served in World War I. On June 24, 1922, he married Grace Atkinson, daughter of Edward A. and Loretta (Alexander) Atkinson, of Baltimore, Md., and to them were born three children, Elizabeth on May 26, 1923, Edward Atkinson, July 9, 1926, and Grace Lee, Dec. 18, 1930.

4. George W. Eckles, the ninth child of John Smith and Elizabeth Eckles, was born Jan. 14, 1857, and made his home in New Castle, Del. In addition to

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his regular occupation he engaged in public and patriotic activities. He served as Captain in the National Guard, was twice elected mayor of his city, and served two terms in the Delaware legislature. He remained unmarried.

4. Charles E. Eckles, the youngest child of John Smith and Elizabeth Eckles, was born Feb. 4, 1859, and died in 1904. After studying under ^{some} of the best artists, he became an artist of local fame, and his paintings continued to be treasured in many homes.

Jesse Eckles, son of Richard R. and Elizabeth Ann (Staples) Eckles, married second Ellen Morris, Feb. 11, 1816. She was the daughter of Curtis and Elizabeth Morris, who lived near Greenwood, Del. Jesse Eckles is believed to have always been a Quaker.* About three years after the death of his first wife he decided to leave his native state and live in the west. The journey, which was undertaken on horseback, soon proved too strenuous for the motherless three year old son, and Jesse Eckles returned to his former home in Kent County, Delaware. Here he entrusted the rearing of his son to Benjamin Eckles and wife Nancy, a nephew and niece of about his own age. He then continued to live on his father's old farm which he had acquired from the heirs, until 1829. A grantor deed of his shows the farm as then containing 340 acres, but no wife signed the deed. Following this he went to Ross Co., Ohio. But in 1833 he left Ohio and settled near Naples in Scott Co., Ill., where he spent his remaining years. To Jesse and Elen Eckles were born the following children: Sarah, Elizabeth A., Rebecca, Raymond, Jesse Clement and Mary Ellen.

3. Elizabeth A. Eckles was born in Delaware in 1817, and about 1836 married Mr. Kellog, a farmer near Naples, Ill. Their children were Orlando, Nancy, and Edwin who was born in 1844. Soon thereafter she was left a widow.

3. Rebecca Eckles was born in 1820, and married Mr. Lewis. They lived in Portland, Ore., and to them were born one son and a daughter Electa, who married Mr. Pearson.

3. Raymond Eckles was born in Delaware in 1822, and followed the occupation of carpenter at Naples, Ill.

3. Jesse C. Eckles, who was perhaps named for some relative belonging to one of the Clement families living in Delaware, was the youngest son of Jesse and Ellen Eckles. He was born in Delaware in 1825, and died in Oakland, Calif., in 1887. In 1852 he traveled by ox team from Illinois to Lafayette, Oregon, where he established his home. Here he married Ingabo No Chrisman. But about 1872 he took his family to Oakland, Calif., where he spent his remaining years following the carpenter trade. To Jesse C. and Ingabo Eckles were born the following children: Morris Walker, who died at the age of two years; Minnie Dove, who married Mr. Janis; Norman Burbank; Raymond Ripley; Nellie Mary, who married Lacey Hodghead, of Berkeley, Calif., Jessie Lou and Clement Werner.

* This and considerable other information concerning him is fortunately contained in old letters and written statements of Mary Ellen Burbank, his youngest child. These were written by her after a visit among relatives living in Delaware in 1876, and have been preserved by Isabel Eckles and Norman Eckles. Several census records have also aided in fixing places and dates of his residence.

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4. Norman B. Eckles was born July 10, 1861, in Lafayette, Ore., and died Aug. 9, 1921, in Oakland, Calif., where he lived a useful life as a millwright. On Sept. 11, 1888, he married Agnes Munce, a daughter of John and Jessie (Rae) Munce. She was born April 22, 1864, in Glasgow, Scotland, and migrated from New York state to California at an early age. Her death occurred on Sept. 8, 1920. To this union were born three children: Jessie Eva, was born Sept. 8, 1889, and engaged in secretarial work; Norman Leslie; and Edith Ingabo, who was born April 28, 1895, and engaged in nursing. Norman L. Eckles was born April 3, 1893, and after working for a time at several trades, engaged in the United States postal service at Oakland, Calif., where he became a supervisor. On Nov. 25, 1915, he married Grace Elizabeth Daniels, daughter of John George W. and Elizabeth R. (Veale) Daniels, of New York, N. Y. To them were born two sons, Norman George, who was born Dec. 9, 1917, and lived in Oakland, and Ralph Edward, who was born December 29, 1921. The former served in the Army in World War II, and the latter in the Navy.

4. Clement Werner Eckles, the youngest child of Jesse Clement and Ingabo Eckles was born in 1877, and became an engineer for the Union Oil Co., at Wilmington, Calif. He married Mary Archer, and to them was born one son, Raymond.

3. Mary E. Eckles, the youngest child of Jesse and Ellen Eckles, was born in 1827 and at the age of five years was taken to Scott Co., Ill., after the death of her mother, where she grew to maturity. Here she married Hon. A. L. Burbank, who was born in 1816 and died Oct. 7, 1902, at Lafayette, Ore., his wife surviving him some years. They went to Lafayette, Ore., about 1854, but their daughter, Eva L., married and remained in Illinois.



Children of R. McCaslin Eckles, Early E. Pennsylvania Group. The Author
at the Right. The Others, Left to Right: Elmira M., Charles G. and
Ada V.; Robert A. and W. George.



The first ancestor of this group in the United States was Charles Eckles, who was born about 1715 and died in October 1781, near Chambersburg in the southern part of Pennsylvania. Several traditions among his descendants have been so widespread and firmly held that they may be accepted as being based on historical facts. One of these is that Charles Eckles came with two of his brothers from northern Ireland. It is of interest to note that numerous Eckles wills recorded there before and after this time show a remarkable number of names of children the same as those of the children and grandchildren of Charles Eckles, such as Arthur, Charles, Daniel, Deborah, Elizabeth, Francis, Hugh, James, Jane, John, Joseph, Susanna, Thomas, and William. In two county histories containing biographies of one of the grandsons it is stated that the latter came from Ireland. The tradition also is that the brothers did not remain together after a time. Some tradition has it that one of the brothers went south, Virginia being mentioned in this connection. Records show that Edward Eckles, progenitor of the Second Virginia Group, could well have been a brother of this Charles. The results of thorough searching for records of two brothers of Charles show that James Eckles and George Eckles, a sea Captain, were in eastern Pennsylvania at the same time as Charles, and that apparently they came there at about the same time and were not far from his age. Records were not found of any other persons there who could have been the brothers of Charles. It may be noted that all records of George show the surname as Eckles, while those of James, as is too frequently the case in public records, show an occasional departure from this form.

Mention of James Eckles and George Eckles was previously made under the heading: Miscellaneous Records of the Colonial and Revolutionary Periods. Records of any early James other than those previously mentioned are only those in tax lists of 1780, 1781 and 1782 at Carlisle. Some tradition has it that one of the brothers of Charles Eckles returned to his former home. If so, James was the one, and lack of records of him after a time seems to bear out this tradition. Robert Eckles, who was a taxpayer and "freeman" at Carlisle in 1780, may have been a son of this James Eckles, but no other record of Robert appears in eastern Pennsylvania. It appears also that there are no records of others in eastern Pennsylvania who were children of James Eckles, and no record of his death was found. James could have been the fourth brother of one Virginia tradition. Robert Eckles was a taxpayer in 1786 in Huntington Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., where some of the sons of the early Charles Eckles were already settled. It seems probable that this Robert was a son of the early James. Nothing more has been found concerning them. The suggestion that James was a brother of Nathaniel, a son of the early Charles, seems untenable. Nathaniel is shown by early tax records to have been living at the same place as Charles during the two last years of the latter's residence in Chester County. No record was found of James as living there, but during that period and earlier, records show James as living at Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa. No record of him was found after the death of Charles in the southern part of Cumberland County in 1781.

The first record of Charles Eckles is that given in a tax list of 1753 of Sadsbury Township, in the extreme western part of Chester County, Pa. He was there designated as a renter, and was still so designated in the same place in the 1766 tax list.* But in the 1767 tax list he is shown as then

*From early tax lists, military records, marriage and land records given in Pennsylvania Archives, published by authority of the state.

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living in the adjoining township of East Fallowfield, where he was the owner of live stock and one hundred and twenty acres of land, which, in 1774, was given as two hundred acres. Perhaps it was because of his house being within the zone of military operations around Philadelphia during the Revolutionary War that Charles Eckles decided to leave Chester County. About 1778 he moved to Hamilton Township, Cumberland (now Franklin) County, Pa., and located a few miles west of Chambersburg where some of his sons also located. Here he was taxed in 1779 and 1780 on live stock and one hundred and fifty acres of land. Here also he died, somewhat unexpectedly perhaps, as his will, made on his deathbed, was stated orally to two of his sons and a neighbor. He doubtless conducted a cooperage business exclusively before purchasing a farm in 1767, and thereafter may have combined this business with that of farming to advantage, due to the large number of his sons. On his deathbed he bequeathed his cooperage tools to his son William, but later records show only his son Francis and his descendants as being engaged in the cooperage business.

It is quite probable that Charles Eckles was buried in Rocky Spring Church Cemetery, which is about four miles north of Chambersburg, as there seems to have been no other early cemetery within a very much greater distance from his home. It was this church that at least one son of Charles Eckles had a pew for some years after the latter's death. The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has taken over this old church, which was founded in 1734, and made of it a patriotic shrine, because of the large number of early families belonging to the church whose fathers and sons served in the Revolutionary War, some of whom were officers of high rank. Beginning some years after the death of Charles Eckles there was a period of nearly one hundred years during which none of his descendants appear to have lived in Franklin County. As a result of this the ravages of time completely effaced evidences of the location of his grave.

Charles Eckles was not long in acquiring a genuine devotion to the new land of his adoption, in contrast to many others who preferred to flee the country in her hour of need. In his sons he contributed to the independence of America and her upbuilding thereafter. Three of his older sons saw actual service in the Revolutionary War, one of whom was in the regular army four years and two as members of the militia. Two younger sons were members of the militia and among those of whom it is said "they serve who only stand and wait."

Another firm and widespread tradition among the descendants of Charles Eckles is to the effect that he brought some children to Pennsylvania from northern Ireland, and that one child was born on the ocean, doubtless the result of certain unfortunate incidents which occurred on the voyage. Such voyages were then known to be long and perilous, and tradition has it that the vessel on which the family embarked became disabled at sea and eventually had to return to port, which some tradition says was Belfast and some Newry. Tradition has it that the mother died at this time and Charles Eckles married again. It is permissible to surmise that the vessel on which the family voyaged was a comparatively small one, perhaps owned by the brothers and commanded by Captain George Eckles.

The first appearance of the name of George Eckles in public records is in Philadelphia in 1749, which suggests that the three brothers came to this country shortly before that time. This is borne out somewhat by the first

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record of Charles Eckles being that in the tax list of 1753. There are no earlier tax records after 1729. Further evidence of the approximate date of the voyage is given by some known dates of birth of his children. His son Francis was born apparently in the latter part of 1750. Charles, another son, was born February 2, 1752, as shown by two existing copies of his family Bible records. The short interval of time here makes it improbable that Francis was the one born at sea. Past generations of the descendants of Francis are on record as making the claim to his being born on the ocean. The descendants of the younger Charles have no such tradition. The next earlier known date of birth of any of the children of the early Charles is that of Nathaniel on October 2, 1744, and past generations of his descendants are on record as making the claim that he was born at sea. This date leaves a sufficient interval of time before the birth of Francis to cover the events connected with the voyage and the second marriage of Charles Eckles. That Francis was born after the voyage is indicated by the 1880 census report of his son Daniel which shows that his father was born in Pennsylvania. It seems reasonable to conclude that Nathaniel was the one born at sea and that Francis was the first child born after the early incidents connected with the voyage, which perhaps accounts for the tradition among descendants of Francis that he was directly connected with them. The tradition persists among numerous descendants of all the older brothers of Nathaniel, but not among descendants of those younger than Francis.

Affidavits of William Withney and two of the sons of the early Charles Eckles were accepted in court as sufficient to constitute his legal will. These sons were William and Daniel, who, with William Withney, were called by Charles to his bedside and asked to give attention to his last wishes. He there bequeathed to the older children one dollar each, and desired the remainder of his estate to be divided equally between his five younger children living with him, except that James, the youngest son, and Catherine, the youngest daughter, were each to receive ten pounds more than the others. Doubtless the older children, who at this time were established in homes of their own, had been helped previously by their father. The youngest child was then only about five years of age. Andrew, then about twenty-two years of age, was designated by his father to be guardian of the four youngest children, and he and William were later appointed administrators of the estate. Records in connection with the administration of the estate of Charles indicate that he had no wife at the time of his death, and she probably preceded him in death only a short time. Andrew, who was mentioned as one of the five younger children, was too young to be of much assistance in the settlement of his father's estate, as the records show that the burden of administration was carried by William, who appears to have been the eldest son. An inventory of the estate shows personal property of the value of about two hundred and fifteen pounds. There are no records preserved concerning the land. Deborah Williamson, who was perhaps one of the younger daughters of Charles Eckles, was paid from the proceeds of his estate for about two years work and numerous items of clothing, which seems to indicate that she had taken care of the younger children during the time the estate was being administered and for some months previously.

Records of the administration of the estate of Charles Eckles are of interest in connection with the spelling of the surname, which in later times has come quite frequently to be Eckels. In no place in the several original papers is the surname used by any member of the family as other than Eckles. But unfortunately a careless clerk erroneously transcribed on the

County Register's books the surname as Eckels in recording the three affidavits connected with the will of Charles, a type of error which is all too frequently made in recording public documents. These are all the records usually seen by the public, which may account for the Eckels form of the surname being used by later families who did not know of the existence of the original papers and affidavits, and would therefore be misled. But in the official Register's Docket B30 is recorded in full the issuing of Letters of Administration showing the surnames altogether as Eckles. The original papers are in a separate small file in the Register's office at Carlisle, and the accounts shown in them are presumably in the handwriting of William Eckles. The original signatures of the sons William and Daniel on the original affidavits are in good handwriting and show the surnames as Eckles, and the name of their father is given there only as Charles Eckles. The original signature of Andrew is in a good hand, and also shows his surname as Eckles.

In the administrators original accounts the surname is shown by them only as Eckles, and a total of fourteen times. It is shown there by others once as Ackles and once as Ackels, in affidavits. William, the oldest son, is indicated by these accounts as being the principal administrator by his receiving a fee of ten pounds for his services, while Andrew received a fee of only two pounds. This is indicated in other ways also. One item among the many in the administrators original accounts is payment to William for "3 days putting James Eckles to a treat (trade) and his sister Rosanna to a place of service." James was at this time about nine years of age and Rosanna a few years older. Another statement is: "Administration account of the estate of Charles Eckles, deceased, June 11th, 1783. The account of William and Andrew Eckles Administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Charles Eckles, late of Cumberland County deceased." Another statement is: "The estate of Charles Eckles deceased to Deborah Williamson, alias Ackles." This is followed by an itemized statement showing numerous amounts due her. It is not apparent that any member of the family was responsible for the surname Ackles, but this is the form as it is pronounced frequently by Irish people. One item for which Deborah was paid was for her services as housekeeper for one year and ten months. Another item in the accounts is: "The estate of Charles Eckles, dec'd and debtor to William Eckles, Admin. for lost time with the affairs of the estate Oct., 1781." In one affidavit there by others is the following: "personally came James Brown and was duley sworn", and the name given by him to the "Justice of the Peace" was Charles Ackels. The language and spelling throughout the documents is fairly good, and consistent with that period. The spelling of the surname herein is given in all cases as shown in the original papers of the administrators as it is also elsewhere from such records as could be found. One item in the accounts is payment of three pounds for making two coffins by Wm. Huston. This was doubtless for the work only, as another item is payment to William Eckles for walnut boards. The second coffin could be only for some one whose death occurred previous to that of Charles Eckles, and was perhaps for his wife. The period for which Deborah Williamson was paid as housekeeper began four months before the death of Charles Eckles, and continued for a year and a half thereafter. That he owned a farm at the time of his death is also shown by an item of payment for two vendues. Something of the value of money at that time may be estimated from the price of hogs at three cents per pound, wheat at four shillings per bushel and corn at two and one half shillings. Deborah Williamson received two shillings a day for her services, and William Eckles five shillings a day in addition to the regular fee of ten pounds.

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Other records of the sons and grandsons of Charles Eckles are of interest in connection with the spelling of the surname. Very few early or late records show the surname as Eccles, and this form was apparently not used by any family until 1898, when it was assumed by one family descended from the youngest son of the early Charles. This form was not found in any signed documents, but was found in some membership and pew records of Silver Springs Church in the northern part of Cumberland Co., Pa., in the case of two families. Other records show overwhelmingly that this was not the form used by these two families. One out of fourteen of all early records found show the surname as Eccles. Exclusive of records containing this form, the Eckles surname is shown in seven of every ten records of the sons and grandsons of the early Charles, while three of every ten are Eckels. This is true for all records of the signed type, such as wills and grantor deeds, a total of one hundred. But the proportion is very little different when all records of other types are included, such as census, tax and military service records. These make a total of three hundred and twenty-six for records of every type.

Wills and administrations of estates for all sons and grandsons of the early Charles found recorded were only one of six of all the signed documents, and one of sixteen of all records. These are not enough to be altogether significant, but six of every ten of them show the surname as Eckles and four of ten as Eckels. It is apparently significant, however, that the surname in all the signed documents of the three oldest sons of the early Charles and of his sons Daniel and Andrew who participated in the settlement of their father's estate, together with all sons of these five brothers, are Eckles in the proportion of five to one of Eckels. In the records of the three other brothers and their sons the surnames are about equally divided between Eckles and Eckels. The latter records include those of the youngest brother and his sons which show only the Eckels surname except in one grantor deed of a son which shows Eckles. This youngest brother was only nine years of age at the time of his father's death, and records show that he apparently did not live among his near relatives thereafter. His surname is shown as Eckles in the original papers of the administration of the estate of the early Charles. Perhaps his tarrying in Cumberland County for about twenty years after his father's death resulted in his being influenced to use the Eckels form, as was done by all the later families there, who could readily learn of the public records at the county seat which were recorded erroneously as Eckels in connection with the administration of the estate of their first ancestor there.

Records show that only two descendants of the early Charles Eckles were slave holders, and were so only outside of Pennsylvania. Rocky Spring Church in Cumberland Co., Pa., had a separate pew for slaves. The administrator of the estate of Rev. John Linn, whose pastorate for over forty years embraced most of that part of Old Cumberland County now constituting Perry County, advertised a young slave for sale in 1821. The practice of some pioneers was to buy slaves for the purpose of giving them advantages not possessed by slaves generally. Some of them were sent as missionaries. But in 1780 Pennsylvania enacted laws which provided that all slaves should be registered and that all children born to slaves thereafter should be free at the age of twenty-eight years. Ancestors of colored families of today with Eckles and numerous other typical American surnames adopted the surnames of their former masters, often by the latter's consent, when freed from slavery.

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Old Cumberland County, the home of numerous Eckles and Eckels families, has been a place of interest historically and otherwise. Carlisle, the county seat, was one of the earliest frontier outposts, and the first place of early importance in Pennsylvania east of the mountains. It was here that President Washington ordered the troops to be assembled from several states for a long march over the mountains into western Pennsylvania and western Virginia with the avowed intention of quelling the so-called Whisky Insurrection there in 1794. Perhaps it was in anticipation of some such action that a registration of men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five for military service was made in Cumberland Co., Pa., in the first part of 1793. Registrants were recorded as being within the bounds of specified militia units. This registration seems to have been for members of The Legion of the United States, a military organization of the federal government which existed from 1792 to 1796. Major General Anthony Wayne was Commander-in-Chief, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, Pa. Among those registered were Francis, James, Nathaniel, Samuel and Thomas Eckles, all in the northern part of Cumberland County. The latter, a son of the early William who served in the Revolutionary War, also served in the War of 1812, and had descendants in every later war except that with Mexico. A grandson of Nathaniel served in that war.

President Washington visited Carlisle in 1794, which doubtless influenced the "insurrectionists" to send him their reasons for opposition to the tax and assurances of their patriotism. President Washington thereupon sent them a reply and an explanation of the purpose and justice of the tax, and a statement that it was only one requirement of general tax legislation for the whole country. This resulted in the troops not being sent into their territory. Two sons of the early Charles Eckles were living at this time in western Pennsylvania, but their names were not on any government list of protestors against the tax.

In a joint commemoration of President Washington's visit there at that time and the Washington Bi-Centennial in 1932, Cumberland County staged at this time an extensive Pageant and Parade for one week which received widespread and favorable public notice. The Eckels surname appeared on one float with the surnames of five other pioneer families of the county. Pictures of this pageant and Parade were shown in Paramount News reel and the rotogravure section of at least one newspaper published at the state capitol. Silver Spring Church, near Mechanicsburg, formed in 1734 and one to which many of the descendants of the early Charles Eckles have belonged down through the years, was also represented in the pageant. Dickinson College, founded at Carlisle in 1783, was one of the very early schools of the state.

The northern part of Old Cumberland County, where some of the early Eckles families lived, includes the picturesque and fertile Shearmans Valley, lying north of the south ridge of the Blue Mountains. So thoroughly Protestant was the faith of the early settlers and their descendants there that no Catholic congregation has ever been established within the limits of Perry County. The early settlers of the whole of Old Cumberland County were nearly all so-called Scotch-Irish. Cumberland County produced more than its share of the nations worthy men and women. Included among these is a president of the United States and the parents of two others, numerous officers in the Revolutionary War, and one presidential cabinet member. James Buchanan, a native of northern Ireland and the father of President Buchanan, conducted a store in Mercersburg, in the southern part of the county, as early as 1783. The

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mother of President Benjamin Harrison was a native of the county, and the father of James C. Blaine, an eminent American statesman, was a pioneer in the northern part of the county, where the village of Blain, which was named for him, is located. William Findlay, one of the early governors of Pennsylvania and a United States senator, was a native of the southern part of the county. Several members of state legislatures were natives of the county also. Among these was Francis Eckles, a son of the early Nathaniel, who was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature. A grandson of this Francis, George M. D. Eckels, of Cumberland County and Clark D. Eckels of western Pennsylvania and another great grandson of Charles also held the same office. One great great grandson, John G. Eckles, was a member of the Kansas legislature. One great great grandson of Charles of another surname was a member of Congress from West Virginia, and another was a member of the legislature of that state. James H. Eckels, another great great grandson, was U. S. Comptroller of the Currency.

Eccles Buchannen lived in Chester County, in the same township as that in which the early Charles Eckles first lived. He was the head of a family of ten there in 1790, and was born at about the same time as the oldest child of Charles Eckles. The Buchannons in northern intermarried with members of the distinguished Eckles families there. It may have been a scion of one of these families who came to Pennsylvania because of the relationship to Charles Eckles. Irish histories of today give the names of several men as Eccles Buchannon, some in northern Ireland and two in this country. One of the latter, Captain William Eccles Buchannon, was born in 1817, and his grandfather was a Colonel in the Royal Artillery. The former came to New Orleans as a young man, and soon thereafter established himself in Louisville, Kentucky. He had a son Eccles C. Buchannon. All of these referred to are descended from the Buchannons at Fintona, Ireland, near the seat of an Eckles barony. One Eccles Buchannon was Revenue Officer there in 1753, and the son of Eccles Buchannon, a distiller there. The latter business suggests the companion business of cooperage, which Charles Eckles of Pennsylvania learned in northern Ireland. Stephen Eccles, whose record is given in the U. S. Census Report of 1790, lived in the southern part of Chester County, Pa., close to the boundary line of Delaware. It is probable that he belonged to the early Eccles group in the northern part of Delaware. Joseph Eccles and William Eccles, who were members of the same Chester County militia battalion in the Revolutionary War, probably also belonged to this Delaware group. Families of the Eccles surname were living in Chester County near the Delaware boundary line as late as the Civil War.

Nothing is known definitely concerning any daughters of the early Charles Eckles by his first wife. Under the heading: Miscellaneous Records of the Colonial and Revolutionary Periods, mention is made of Samuel Eckles of Chester County as possibly being a son of the early Charles Eckles. The 1800 Census Report shows Samuel Eckles as living in the township next south of that in which Charles owned a farm in Chester County, and shows that he was born about the same time as the younger children of Charles. Samuel had one daughter, Hannah McCauly, and one son, William, who were named in his will, made in 1845 in Lancaster County. Records there mention his former residence in Chester County. He and three generations of his descendants in the male line are shown by public records in Lancaster County as having lived in Colerain Township, which adjoins the township where Charles Eckles owned a farm in Chester County. They are all shown as having the Eckles surname. Only an early census record of John Eckles and his family of Colerain Township was found. His

age was such that he could have been the son of Samuel Eckles, and he perhaps died before the latter made his will in 1845. If Samuel was a son of the early Charles, this would make a total of twelve children in the latter's family. Tradition among the numerous older descendants of Charles living in Cumberland County is to the effect that he had six children by each of his two wives, but there are records now known of more than six who were born after the ocean voyage, when this tradition also says his first wife died. His son Francis is known to have had six sons and six daughters in Cumberland County. It may be noted that twelve children was not an uncommon number in families of this early period.

The known children of the early Charles Eckles in what appears to have been the order of birth are as follows: William, Arthur, Nathaniel, Francis, Charles, Daniel, Andrew, Deborah, Rosanna, James and Catherine. But tradition among descendants of Nathaniel is to the effect that there were nine sons. Deborah Williamson married probably about the time of the death of her father and was paid for keeping house for him four years, beginning in 1776. Catherine married John Eaton in 1804, at Chambersburg. No further records of the three daughters have been found, but records of each of the known sons and their descendants are fortunately more extensive.

2. William Eckles, the eldest son of the pioneer Charles Eckles (1715-1781), was born in northern Ireland about 1740, and died near Washington, Pa., in 1822. He is called a son of Charles in the estate papers of the latter. In his early years he doubtless worked with his father as a cooper in Chester County, Pa., and thereafter was a farmer in Bedford, Cumberland and Washington counties, in Pennsylvania. He is officially recorded as having "served" in the Revolutionary War in 1780, as a member of the militia of Cumberland County, of which he was a member until 1782. Only six other members of the Cumberland County militia are recorded as having "served" in 1780.* The first public record of William shows that he was taxed on live stock in Bedford County in the township just north of Bedford, Pa., in 1775 and 1779. According to family tradition, he was living there as early as 1765. It may have been due to the early death of his first wife that his residence there was interrupted, for he returned to the southern part of Cumberland County before 1779, the time of his second marriage. Here he lived until he had completed the settlement of his father's estate in 1783. It was probably due to a misunderstanding as to his actual place of residence that he paid a small fine to the Sub-Lieutenant of Bedford County, a Revolutionary War official.

After completing the administration of his father's estate, William Eckles again took up his residence in Bedford County, this time southeast of Bedford, in Ayr Township, which was then adjacent to the present boundary line of Franklin Co., Pa. Here he is shown as taxed on land and live stock in 1783 and 1784. He also owned land in 1783 in the northern part of Westmoreland County, adjacent to land owned there by his brother Charles.** Bedford at this time was a somewhat sparsely populated mountainous section, but had the advantage of an important military road through it to Pittsburgh, Pa. Perhaps it was in part due to the influence of Hugh Hagerty, an old Chester County neighbor then living in the northern part of Cumberland County, that William Eckles and his sons left Bedford County and took up land there on Shearmans Creek, about twelve miles north of Carlisle and two miles northeast of Shermans Dale. The farm of William Eckles was immediately south of that of John Swissholm, on which there is now an old cemetery adjacent to the former site of Shermans Creek Church, which was newly located there in 1804. Deeds on record show the purchase of land there by William Eckles in 1799, by Thomas in 1798, and by Samuel in 1797. William, Thomas, Samuel and James are each shown by the Census Report of 1800 as the head of a family with sons and daughters. Thomas, Samuel and James, the early sons of William, are shown in the same militia report in 1793 as being subject to military duty. William, Thomas and Samuel are shown as then living in Rye Township, and James as living in Tyrone Township which was then adjacent to Rye Township. Their various farms were located near this boundary line. William is shown by the Census Report of 1800 as having been born before 1755 and as having a daughter over twenty-six years of age and eleven younger children, which shows that a first marriage had taken place before 1774, as is also shown later. The wife of William was shown as

*Pa. Archives, 3rd Series, Vol. 23, p. 708. Also 5th Series, Vol. 6, pp. 278, 296 and 311, for the years 1781 and 1782. William was a member of Captain Samuel Patton's Company of the 4th Battalion, Colonel Samuel Culbertson. The original records of Rocky Spring Church, north of Chambersburg show the names of these officers, their military titles and pew numbers. The same records also show William's brother Daniel as a pew holder there until 1800.

** Pa. Archives, 3rd Series, Vol. 22, pp. 92, 177, 243 and 395, and 3rd Series, Vol. 7, p. 23.

then under forty-five years of age. This second marriage, to Mary Armstrong, took place about 1779. A petition to the court of Cumberland County, Pa., under date of June 11, 1782, mentions "William Eckles and Mary his wife, formerly Mary Armstrong, late widow of Thomas Armstrong, deceased." In connection with the settlement of the estate of Thomas Armstrong there are several other records at the court house of Franklin County (formed in 1784 from part of Cumberland Co., Pa.) of Joseph Armstrong, the eldest son of Thomas and Mary Armstrong, which mention William Eckles as the husband of Mary Armstrong. One of these records, under date of May 2, 1796, states that the latter had become Mary Satimore. The other record, under date of Aug. 23, 1811, states that Joseph Armstrong, her son, does not then know whether she is still living. Unfortunately, a record of the first marriage of William has not been found, and dependence must be placed on evidence of another kind to show it, which is completed later. Public records show that William took into his family temporarily only the youngest son of his second wife by her former husband, and her daughters by her former husband are shown by public records to be married and living elsewhere before 1800. Thomas, Samuel and James Eckles are shown by the census records of 1800 as having been born before 1774. Public records of Cumberland County show that Samuel lived and died in Rye Township, and his grave there is clearly marked by an old headstone today. The marriage record of Thomas shows that he married Martha Hagerty in Rye Township.

In 1805 William Eckles and his (third) wife Jane sold their farm in Rye Township to his son Samuel, and about this time he and all his other sons went into western Pennsylvania. He is shown by a land record as owning a homestead in the southwestern corner of Washington County in 1808. He probably tarried for a time on his land in Derry Township, in the northern part of Westmoreland Co., Pa. A record in 1807 of land there belonging to his brother Charles shows an adjoining tract as still in the name of William. Charles did not at any time live on his land there, and for both brothers these tracts had doubtless been an investment. The tide of immigration was then high and the number of mature sons of the earlier immigrants grew rapidly, so that land in favorable locations might be expected to sell at a good profit. As early as 1812 William Eckles is shown by public records to have taken up his residence and continued his activities until after 1820 in Washington County, near the southwest corner of Pennsylvania. His activity and long life were not exceptional in his family. One of the two brothers born next after him lived to be eighty-nine years of age and the other eighty-six, while a half brother died in his seventy-ninth year. The first one of the two brothers referred to belonged to a regiment of soldiers especially chosen for their fine physique.

Public records show that William Eckles purchased a farm in Finley Twp., in the extreme southwest corner of Washington Co., Pa., on Nov. 29, 1815, and that he and his wife Jane sold this farm to his son Armstrong in 1816. A mortgage on this land, given to William in 1817 by Armstrong, specified that the money should be repaid to "Jeane Eckles, Elizabeth Eckles, Susan Eckles, Nancy Eckles, Margaret Eckles, Hugh Eckles and James Drum." Except the first and the last, who was probably a grandson, these were doubtless all the late children of William Eckles. This provision for them was a wise one, in view of his advanced age. But this land was jointly sold by Armstrong and William in 1818, and the 1820 Census Report shows that they had then established separate homes in Donegal Township, immediately north of Finley Township. James Drum seems to have become James D. Eckles, and settled in West

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Virginia. One of his descendants says that he was naturalized (adopted?). At that time he perhaps took the surname of his early protector William Eckles. Tax records show Jane Eckles, widow of William, as living in Donegal Township from 1824 to 1831. Perhaps as the estate was taxed thereafter in the name of Eckles heirs until 1833. Census and other records show Jane was born before 1775. James, an early son of William, is shown by several census and land transfer records to have remained in Finley Township. A power of attorney by William Eckles, recorded in Washington Co., Pa., in 1818, mentions "the mortgage given me by my son Armstrong Eckles" as having been satisfied. A very extensive search shows no records of any early William Eckles in Pennsylvania except the son of the first Charles Eckles of Cumberland Co., Pa. That this William Eckles was the father of Armstrong is indicated by the latter's name and his birth in 1788, which is shown by family records now belonging to his descendants. In that year the wife of William Eckles is shown by court records as formerly the widow of Thomas Armstrong, who died in 1776 in the southern part of Cumberland (now Franklin) County, leaving a daughter Jane, who was born before 1768 and married John Blackburn, a daughter Sarah, who married Hugh McClelland, and sons Joseph, William and Thomas, the latter of whom was still a minor in 1795. The Armstrongs were then among the leading families there, and were members of Rocky Spring Church, of which the Eckles Families were also adherents. One private in the militia company to which William Eckles belonged was Joseph Armstrong, and Colonel Joseph Armstrong, an officer in the Revolutionary War, was the brother of the Thomas Armstrong whose widow became the second wife of William Eckles about nine years before the birth of Armstrong Eckles.*

Thomas, one of the early sons of William Eckles, did not long remain near his father after they left Cumberland County, but eventually continued on to Beaver County, Pa. Census records show him there as the head of a family in 1810. Family, military, pension and other public records show his residence there, and that he formerly lived in Rye Township, Cumberland County. In a biography of himself published during his lifetime,** Dr. James W. Eckles, who was born about the time of the death of the early William and a grandson of Thomas Eckles, left some reliable information in support of the first marriage of William Eckles, which is also of interest otherwise. This information is in part as follows: "Thomas Eckles was the son of William Eckles, a native of County Down, Ireland. The latter emigrated to the United States between the years 1750 and 1760, and located in Bedford County, Pa., sojourning there during the progress of the Revolutionary War. It is believed that he had a hand in this conflict, and he was the father of four sons: Thomas, Samuel, James and John." Samuel is known to have been born in 1765, Thomas in 1766 and James about 1770. Apparently the latter of the four sons named was John G. Eckles, who married Margaret Piatt before 1810 in what is now Snyder County, which is adjacent to Perry County. The latter county embraces the northern part of Old Cumberland County in which the farms of William Eckles and his sons were located about this time. The inclusion of John as a son and of the younger William mentioned below as a son are necessary to agree with census

* Kittochtinny Magazine, Volume 9, contains an interesting article on the Armstrong families of this section, and includes extensive excerpts from public records relating to them.

** The Jackson County Iowa Album, by Dr. J. W. Ellis, published in 1889.

and other records of the family of the early William and of John and the younger William. Dr. James W. Eckles also settled in eastern Iowa not long after John G. Eckles took up his final residence in Iowa among his children. In his biography Dr. James W. Eckles further states that his grandfather, Thomas Eckles, and the latter's three brothers were born in Bedford County. He knew Thomas Eckles intimately and spent some of his early years on the farm, a part of which his father owned after 1839 and on which Thomas Eckles died in 1843. A little later he practiced his profession for a few years in the village of Princeton, in the same county and close to the families of several children of Arthur Eckles, a brother of the early William. The college preparatory education of Dr. James W. Eckles was acquired at Canonsburg, Washington Co., Pa., not far from the homes of the early William Eckles and his sons there. Here James W. had a splendid opportunity to acquire definite information about family relationships and history. He may have spent some days during this period in the home of the younger William Eckles, who lived close to Canonsburg. The relationship of the various families there to his family may have been the inducement which led to James W. Eckles' going to Canonsburg rather than to one of the several schools of good standing located much nearer to his father's home. The credibility of his testimony is also enhanced by the correctness of his knowledge concerning the service of the early William Eckles in the Revolutionary War and of his residence in Bedford County during that period, the facts concerning both of which were on record in only a few places not then readily accessible at the distant state capital, and obscured by a mass of various kinds of official records there.

Several facts strongly tend to show that Dr. James W. Eckles was not acquainted with the public records concerning the early Eckles families in Pennsylvania, but that he had gleaned his knowledge of early family history only from his father Joseph and from his grandparents and other earlier relatives. Joseph Eckles was favorably situated to learn the early family history from his father, Thomas Eckles, and from his grandfather, William Eckles, and in other ways. Joseph, who was born in Cumberland County in 1797, lived most of the time for forty-six years close to his father and for sixty years close to his mother. The latter, in her application for bounty land, stated that she married Thomas Eckles in Cumberland County, which her marriage record also shows. Records show that Joseph in his early years undoubtedly saw his grandfather William many times. The biography of Dr. James W. Eckles states that his grandfather Thomas Eckles stopped for a time in Westmoreland County before going to Beaver County. As no record has been found of his owning land in Westmoreland County, it may reasonably be surmised that Thomas and his father William were together engaged in clearing and otherwise improving the raw land which had been owned in Westmoreland County for some years by William. Here they would see Charles, a brother of William, and also a son of this Charles, all three of whom owned adjoining tracts of land there. After leaving Westmoreland County Joseph did not live continuously in Beaver County with his father, but for a few years before 1837 conducted a hotel in Allegheny, adjacent to Pittsburgh, Pa. He might there have become somewhat widely acquainted with numerous near relatives belonging to the early generations. It is well known that from all directions the heads of families of that day were accustomed to making trading trips to Pittsburgh which required several days to make. They would naturally find this hotel a convenient place to lodge, and it would then become a place of exchange of information about the various widely scattered Eckles families then living, and about family history.

In the absence of the name of the first wife of William Eckles and a record of their marriage, it is fortunate that there is available the foregoing proof of that marriage, partly in view of the record of service of William Eckles in the Revolutionary War. The lack of a marriage record is not exceptional. Marriages of the pioneers were generally performed by pioneer preachers, who kept all such records as their own property. After a time their personal property fell into the hands of their descendants who eventually would have little interest in these records. This naturally resulted later in the existence of such records becoming unknown to others, and being lost. Most early preachers in Pennsylvania were stoutly opposed to the civil government placing any restrictions on marriages, or requiring licenses for them, which would have resulted in all records being preserved in public archives.

The death of the first wife of William Eckles appears to have been too early for her to share in her father's estate, as no record has been found of such inheritance. Records have not been found showing any other person than William as possibly being the father of Thomas, Samuel, James and John Eckles. Numerous records of the sons of the early Charles Eckles and of the children of the brothers of William, which were found after very extensive searching, do not show any possibility that Thomas, Samuel, James, and John Eckles were among these. The former and all other early Eckles families in Pennsylvania have been satisfactorily accounted for, by numerous records. It may be noted that the families of William, Thomas, Samuel and James Eckles were the only ones of this surname who established themselves early in Bedford County and in the northern part of Old Cumberland (now Perry) County. It is also of interest to note that the descendants of William Eckles have used quite generally the form of the surname he used. Sixteen early records of him show the surname as Eckles, three Eccles and three Eckels. Sixty-five records of his sons show the surname as Eckles, one as Eccles, four as Eckels and one as ECKELES. The descendants of William have been most substantial and faithful citizens of their beloved country. A fair percentage of them engaged in farming, especially in the earlier generations, but more were later in trades of nearly every kind, and a few in the important industry of mining. An unusually large percentage of them were in ministerial and medical work. Some were bankers and some in government and teaching, but none were in the legal profession. One of the sons of William was a preacher and had four sons and three grandsons who were preachers. William and his descendants were in every war except that with Mexico.

The known children of William Eckles by his three marriages, in the order of their birth, are as follows: Samuel, Thomas, James, John, Graham, Armstrong, Elizabeth, Susan, Nancy, Margaret, and Hugh. United States census reports show that William Eckles had one other son, and several other daughters. Of these only the three first sons named above and two unnamed daughters were by his first marriage, which took place about 1764, as shown by census reports and family records of his early children. Several census reports seem to show that the other of the two unnamed sons was William Eckles, who is shown by public records to have married Margaret, a daughter of Robert and Mary McCorkle, and as living in the northern part of Washington County in 1820, not far from the home at that time of the earlier William Eckles. He was born about 1787, and records seem to show that he could not have been a son of any other Pennsylvania pioneer. An old letter of Margaret Eckles, now owned by descendants of Armstrong Eckles, shows that the maiden name of William's wife was Margaret McCorkle and that her daughter Elizabeth Eckles was a cousin of

Samuel Eckles, to whom she was married and who was a son of Armstrong Eckles, as shown by Bible records. Armstrong Eckles was one of the witnesses to the will of Margaret Eckles, which was probated in 1854 in Brooke Co., W. Va., adjacent to Washington Co., Pa. Her children by this (second) marriage were McCorkle Eckles, Elizabeth Eckles and probably Rachel Steele, another heir. No records of descendants of McCorkle Eckles and Rachel Steele have been found. A pension record of Elizabeth states that she was born at West Alexander, Washington Co., Pa., which was the location of the last home of the early William Eckles. Another son of the early William Eckles may have been the first Charles of the Belmont County, Ohio, Group. Lack of a 1790 Census report of the family of William precludes a definite conclusion as to this.

3. Samuel Eckles, the oldest son of William Eckles (1740-1822) by his first wife, was born May 11, 1765, and died in Rye Twp., Cumberland (now Perry) Co., Pa., Feb. 8, 1813. Some information about his early life has been given previously, in connection with his father's movements. In 1805 he purchased his father's farm on the east side of Shearmans Creek in Rye Township, which contained 150 acres and sold his own farm there about the same time, adding further to his holdings in 1812. The first public record of Samuel Eckles shows his membership in 1793 in the same militia battalion of Cumberland County as Thomas and James, his brothers. All three of them came to the northern part of old Cumberland County probably about 1790, as the marriage of Thomas in 1792 took place there, as shown by the record of his wife's application for a pension. Census and other records indicate that Samuel was married about 1788, and James about 1794.

Samuel Eckles died without leaving a will, and his farm was divided between his two sons. One of the administrators of his estate was his wife Agnes. She died May 22, 1845, in her eightieth year, and both are buried in an old and abandoned cemetery on the Zorger farm about four miles northeast of Shermans Dale, on the road between Dellville and Duncannon. The surname on his tombstone is Eckels and on that of his wife Eckles, the same as she used in the papers of the settlement of his estate, and later. Records of their two sons show the surname as Eckles as late as 1853, but their tombstone records show the surname as Eckels, following a similar trend about this time among the related families farther south, in Cumberland County. All of the several descendants of Samuel Eckles who left Pennsylvania continued to use the Eckles surname. The children of Samuel and Agnes Eckles who survived are shown by records of the settlement of his estate and elsewhere as Mary, William, Samuel, Nancy, Susanna and Elizabeth. Buried in the same family lot with Samuel and Agnes are Sarah, who died Aug. 4, 1840, and Catherine E., who died Feb. 4, 1847.

4. Mary Eckles, the oldest child of Samuel and Agnes Eckles, was born about 1790 and died about 1827 in Perry Co., Pa. She married James Mitchell about 1810 and their children were Thomas, Isabella, who remained unmarried, and John. In 1818 she came into possession of the farm of the early William Eckles, which adjoined her own. James Mitchell died about 1852, and his three children survived him.

4. William Eckles was born Feb. 14, 1792, and died April 1, 1875, near Shermans Dale, Perry Co., Pa. He was a farmer and married Sarah White, a daughter of John and Susanna White, but they appear to have had no descendants in 1868, when his will provided that his estate be distributed mainly among

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his sisters and the heirs of his brother. William and Sarah were buried at Shermans Dale Presbyterian Church, of which they were members. An old resident there wrote the author as follows: "I can recall the old gentleman dressed in a dark blue broadcloth suit with brass buttons on it, a tall narrow-brimmed silk beaver hat, a black stock around his neck, a very old man and his wife who were regular in attendance. They lived with a man by the name of Samuel G. Smith who had married a girl who the Eckels' had reared whose name was Tirzah." Records indicate that the latter was Tirzah Jane (Billings) Smith, daughter of a deceased sister the wife of William Eckles. Samuel G. Smith purchased the farm of William Eckles in 1862, but disposed of it in 1888 and went to the west. It was part of the farm on Shermans Creek which William Eckles bought from the estate in 1828.

4. Samuel Eckles was born April 13, 1799, and died Nov. 3, 1863, in Rye Twp., Perry Co., Pa. Together with his two wives he was buried in the old cemetery on the farm of John Swissholm two miles northeast of Shermans Dale, near where he spent his life as a farmer. Eleanor Eckles, his first wife, was born June 10, 1795, had two children, and died Dec. 10, 1837. The first was Samuel, who married Margaret McCord, a daughter of Joseph and Susanna (Eckles) McCord, on May 5, 1864, in Warrick Co., Ind. They had no children or grandchildren who survived them, and both are buried at Midway, near Chrisney, Ind., his death occurring on Oct. 23, 1916. The second child of Samuel and Elinor Eckles was William, who married Elizabeth McCord in Indiana. They lived for a time at Waterman, Ill., and afterwards in Kansas. They had no children who reached maturity, but had an adopted daughter.

The second wife of Samuel Eckles was Nancy White, who was born July 3, 1810, and died Nov. 3, 1846. To this union were born Susan, who married John Amos White and lived at De Gonia Springs, Ind., and Catherine and Sarah, both of whom died young.

Samuel Eckles married third Mary Ann Reed, a daughter of William Reed. Soon after the death of her husband, Mary Ann Eckles moved to Altoona, Pa., with her four children: Nancy Jane, who married Mr. Champeno before 1875; John S.; Sarah H. who remained unmarried; and Carrie Martha, who married Mr. Lytle and had a daughter, Carrie N., of Heilwood, Pa.

5. John S. Eckels, the only son of Samuel and Mary Ann Eckles, was born in 1853 and died in 1931, after living a useful life as a machinist. He married Clara B. Freese, who later lived in Altoona, Pa. To them were born eleven children: William W.; Laura M.; who married John W. Coveal in 1899; Annie R.; who married Sigmund Wirt in 1904; Emma C.; John S.; who married Anna V. Wirth in 1904; James R., who married Mary M. Walty in 1904 and had three children: Gerald, Dorothy and Laura Marie; Minnie B., who married Joseph S. Link in 1909; Herman F., whose wife was Maude M. Eckels; Howard; Celeste M., who married Raymond W. Jordan in 1917; and Edward O., whose wife was Fannie A. Eckels.

6. William W. Eckels, the eldest child of John S. and Clara B. (Freese) Eckels, was born Nov. 8, 1874, and lived in Altoona and Tyrone, Pa. He first learned the trade of machinist and later engaged successfully in the business of plumbing and heating contracting. On Oct. 12, 1898, he married Caroline May Wolff, daughter of Jacob Wolff, of Tyrone, Pa., and to them were born the following children: Malon Helmer, who married Elizabeth Philage, for a time lived at Rochester, N. Y., and later at Honolulu, Hawaii; Ruth C., who married

Mr. Chenowith and lived late at Buffalo, N. Y.; William Robert, of Rochester, N. Y.; George D. and John C. of Tyrone, Pa. John C. became a First Sergeant in World War II.

4. Nancy Eckles, the fourth child of the early Samuel and Agnes Eckles of Rye Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., married Jeremiah Lemmon and lived in Warrick Co., Ind. Their children were Margaret, Elizabeth, John and William. The two last left no descendants. Margaret Lemmon married John Cox and lived in Montana. Elizabeth Lemmon married Philip Atkinson and their children are Philip, of Richland, Ind., Charles, of Chrisney, Ind., and Mary Salter of Denver, Colorado.

4. Susanna Eckles, the fifth child of Samuel and Agnes Eckles, was born May 13, 1807, and died Oct. 17, 1878, near Richland, Ind. She married Joseph McCord, and their daughter Margaret became the wife of her nephew Samuel Eckles.

4. Elizabeth Eckles, the youngest child of the early Samuel and Agnes Eckles, died March 17, 1877, in her sixty-ninth year and with her husband is buried at Midway, Ind. His death occurred on March 8, 1877, in his seventy-second year. On Feb. 19, 1833, Elizabeth Eckles became the second wife of John White, in Perry Co., Pa. His first wife was Catherine McCord, who died May 29, 1832, and had one child James P. The latter became a well known and highly respected farmer and stock raiser and weather observer in the Signal Service of Warrick Co., Ind. On March 13, 1854, he married Rachel G. Gwaltney, and their children were Rosa Belle, George W., Perry S., Sarah M. and Jesse R. James P. died in 1907.

About 1848 John and Elizabeth (Eckles) White left Pennsylvania with some of their neighbors and went to southern Indiana, where they settled on a farm about six miles east of Booneville. Their children were Samuel W., Catherine M., Nancy, Martha, John Gailey and Thomas B.

5. Samuel W. White was born May 30, 1833, and died in 1908 near Richland, Ind., where he had engaged in farming. In 1860 he married Sarah Givaltney and to them were born the following children: Simmons, who left no descendants; John C., a farmer of Richland, Ind.; Walter; William A.; Mary E., a teacher, and Nellie, the three last of whom lived late together on their farm near Richland, Indiana.

5. Catherine M. White was born Sept. 5, 1836, and died at Booneville, Ind., Sept. 30, 1890. On Oct. 26, 1854, she married John Alex. White, a carpenter and son of John and Nancy White, woolen mill owners in Perry Co., Pa. Their children were Nancy Elizabeth, who married Marion Cox and had no descendants; Rhoda Ann, who married Cyrus Baker, a carpenter of Booneville, Ind., and had three children; Ida H. Fluhrer, Nellie E. Aultry and Margaret M.; Keziah Martha; Grant and Gilbert, the two last having no descendants.

5. Nancy White was born March 30, 1838, and died in 1930 at Oakland City, Ind. In 1857 she married John Corwin, a farmer and carpenter, and had children as follows: Phoebe Whitman, of Princeton, Ind.; Braley, a carpenter of St. Louis, Mo.; Martha Misor, of Oakland City, Ind.; Clara McGowan, of Oakland City, Ind.; and Arthur, a painter and decorator of St. Louis, Missouri.

5. Martha White was born June 4, 1843, and until near the century mark continued to take an active interest in life at Lynnville, Ind. In 1866 she married James Harvey Simpson, a carpenter and painter and a Union soldier in the Civil War. The children born to this union were Laura A. Carnahan, of Chicago, Ill., Ulysses Solomon, a lumber inspector of Lynnville, Ind.; John Walter, an artist of Indianapolis, Ind.; Ada Elizabeth; and Mary Florence, the two last having no descendants.

5. John Gailey White was born July 16, 1846, and died in 1882. He was a farmer, and married Matilda Scott in 1868. Their children were Theodore W., a farmer of Bowbells, N. Dak.; Ida; and Harry. Theodore W. married Alta May Painter of Dale, Ind., and had children, Mary J. Haas, of Rockford, N. Dak.; Paul P.; and Robert W.

5. Thomas B. White, the youngest child of John and Elizabeth (Eckles) White, was born Oct. 4, 1849, and lived to a ripe old age at Evansville, Ind. He engaged in farming near De Gonia Springs, Ind., and in 1871 married first Nancy J. Watt, who died within two years thereafter. He married second Katherine Tuley, in 1879, and the children born to this union were Alice and Samuel Q. Alice White married August Haas, a railway mail clerk of Evansville, Ind., and children born to them were Hazel Alma Braumeier; Florence A., a nurse; Thomas C.; Chester William; Garland August; and Herman B., who died at the age of nineteen years. Samuel Q. White engaged in farming at the old home-
stead and his children were Forrest, Maurice, Mason, Alice Williams, Lyman and Samuel.

3. THOMAS ECKLES, the second son of William Eckles (1740-1822) by his first wife, was born May 20, 1766, and died March 15, 1843* in Perry Twp., Lawrence Co., Pa. Some information concerning his early life has been given previously in connection with his father's movements. The first public record concerning him is that of his membership in the militia of Cumberland County, in 1793. His residence in Rye Township (now in Perry County) is shown by his purchase from Robert Hagerty, in 1798, of 100 acres of land along Shearman's Creek.** The purchase was made for 100 pounds and included houses, buildings, woods, waters, etc. Here Thomas Eckles was united in marriage with Martha Hagerty Dec. 4, 1792, by Rev. John Linn, who noted their residence as in Rye Township.*** She was possibly the daughter of Hugh Hagerty, who is shown by public records to have been a taxpayer and "freeman" in Rye Twp., Cumberland Co., in 1782. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and records seem to indicate that he lived earlier in Chester Co., Pa., near the home of the early Charles Eckles.

About the time his father left eastern Pennsylvania, Thomas Eckles also decided to brave the hardships and dangers of a long trip from his eastern home across many valleys and mountains to western Pennsylvania, with his

* Taken from photographic copies of records in the family Bible of Thomas Eckles, which contained also part of a leaf from the family Bible of the father of Martha (Hagerty) Eckles, his wife, showing records of herself, Joseph, Robert, and one other of her father's children whose name was partly obliterated but was probably John or Jane.

** This land was not purchased from his wife's brother of that name, who was then only eleven years of age.

*** Genealogy Magazine, January, 1921, page 72.

wife and children. One uncle, Charles Eckles, had already gone as far as Westmoreland County, while another uncle, Arthur Eckles, the Revolutionary War soldier, had gone still farther west about twenty years earlier. Thomas Eckles established his last home before 1810 in Beaver County, about eight miles east of the home of Arthur Eckles, in the southeastern corner of what is now Lawrence County. Here he first purchased 200 acres of land in 1817. This land was known as Tract No. 3 of Braden's District, and was originally a part of the donation lands set apart by the state about 1790 for the benefit of Revolutionary War soldiers. He later purchased an additional 200 acres of land adjoining his first purchase on the north, comprising Tract No. 7.

The first tract of land purchased by Thomas Eckles lies about two miles east of the scenic Slippery Rock Creek which flows rapidly in a deep and rugged canyon with precipitous sides, forming a barrier difficult to cross into the territory beyond. It is located about three miles from Portersville, close to the former tortuous and difficult road from there along the top of the watershed towards Wurtemberg. Like many others, this old road was originally an Indian trail, and later became the direct road to Rochester and to Beaver, the county seat. As if symbolic of a newer day, this old road is today crossed and recrossed by a more direct and modern, well paved highway. The latter seems loftily to disdain its narrow and rough predecessor, but along its silvery strand will pass no worthier souls than those who wearily trod the difficult reaches of that ancient highway. Without the old there could not have been the new. The pioneers served well their day, and full well they earned their right to stand unbowed who unflinchingly overcame the dangers and difficult obstacles unknown to us of today. Along this old Indian trail, winding through forests haunted by wild animals and unfriendly Indians and passing through many swollen and dangerous streams, came Thomas Eckles and his brave wife with their large family of children and necessarily limited equipment, to renew their difficult task of conquering the wilderness. They are but typical of that great multitude of splendid pioneers who blanketed in successive waves the vast stretches of our great country, and upon whose wearied shoulders succeeding generations were supported to reach newer heights. Of later generations they could only have been thinking, - they who needed not to have undergone such hardships and who were aware of its lack of advancement for themselves.

Around his new home Thomas Eckles was eventually to find congenial neighbors. For many miles to the south and southeast the land was largely taken up by a good class of thrifty German settlers. Elsewhere the surrounding country was settled solidly by so-called Scotch-Irish pioneers. Among the names of the latter were those of Aiken, McClymonds, Morrison, Scott, Stewart, Vangorder, Welsh, Wilson, Wright, and Young. Of the many pioneer families in this neighborhood representatives of only six still remain, but from among the former there has gone forth a goodly number of those who have ranked well elsewhere. These early neighbors found it necessary to purchase supplies and sell their products at Pittsburgh, forty miles away. Because of the danger from hostile Indians and the difficulties of travel, they banded together for this purpose, several neighbors making the trip together in turns for all. This was done once or twice a year, and all would pool their supplies when there was a shortage for some between trips. These trips required a week in earlier times and could then be made only by pack horses over Indian trails, but in later years they were made by wagons over the Pittsburgh-Erie stage coach road through Portersville, which at that time was an important village.

Thomas Eckles and his family established themselves first in the original log cabin on Tract No. 3. It was situated in a dense woods, and was close to a good spring of water, which disappeared after the removal of the forest. The location of this cabin was on ground under the new state road, and directly south of the house later occupied by the owner of the old farm, Henry Schweingruber. On the site of this house Thomas Eckles built a more commodious log house, which was later occupied by the family of his son William, and doubtless was one of the ~~most~~ unique ~~of the~~ early farmhouses in that part of the country. It was about forty feet long, built originally of logs, and was constructed for shelter against the south side of a hill. There was a front porch the full length of the north side of the house at the level of the upper story, and from it was a doorway near each end into the house. On the south side there was a two-story porch, with two doorways from it into the house at each floor. This porch, including the kitchen at the upper level, extended the full length of the house. The main entrance to the yard was by a gate opening on a level walk from the sloping private roadway to the north porch, which faced a row of evergreen trees and smaller shrubbery along the roadway. A second level walk from the sloping roadway connected directly with the lower level of the south porch. Until later times a grape arbor flanked the end of the house next to the roadway, and under it was a sloping pathway connecting the upper and lower entrances to the yard and house. The doorway at each end of the lower level of the south porch opened into large rooms. In one room was a large fireplace, with a swinging crane and heavy andirons, and constructed of dressed stones in harmony with the stone walls which necessarily formed three sides of the lower part of the house. The floors of both rooms were of heavy planks, hewn by hand and laid on the ground. At the extreme west end of the porch was a large bin for wood and coal, under the kitchen, and near the west end was an outside stairway from the lower level to the kitchen and upper level of the porch. The large families of that period required plenty of sleeping room, and the attic was finished for this purpose. There in later years was stored spinning wheels, a large clock with all its wheels of fine grained hard wood, and other antiques. And from there in earlier days was rung the large bell which called the men from the fields to enjoy their repast spread abundantly on the large table set on the upper level of the spacious south porch, which was partly screened with vines. This porch commanded a view of the neighborhood and the country towards Slippery Rock Creek, and overlooked the vegetable and flower garden, fruit trees, spring house and bake oven in the yard below. From the upper level of this porch there was also a unique wire trolley which passed over the garden to the distant spring house below. This trolley carried a bucket to the spring where it was automatically filled, and was then returned by the operation of a wheel, all the movements being directed by an operator on the porch. For about sixty years a good quality of bituminous coal was readily secured through openings in the hillsides at several places on the farm, and in depression times was sold for as little as one cent per bushel. An abundance of fruits of various kinds and of a superior flavor were grown on the farm, and on the hill north of the house was constructed a very large log barn.

The people of this community were intelligent and of the best character. Schools and churches were established early in this part of the country, and the Eckles children attended District No. 2 school. A frame school building was constructed there in 1875 by R. McCaslin Eckles, and was destroyed by fire in March 1944. Its predecessor, a red building of similar type, was located on the triangular lot immediately south of it. The first church in

the neighborhood, with its burying ground, was located about 100 rods westerly from the original Eckles farm, along the road which runs westward from Mountville church. Another one, the "New Side" Covenanter Church, was situated near Pleasant Hill, about two miles southwesterly, on the east side of the road to Wurtemberg and at the junction of the road to Camp Run. It continued active until about the close of the Civil War. Mountville United Presbyterian Church then became the only church in this community. This latter church building was originally of colonial design throughout, with pews and interior paneling of clear poplar woodwork done by hand, and was built in early days in a grove of splendid oak trees.

Martha Hagerty, the wife of Thomas Eckles, was born in eastern Pennsylvania Dec. 27, 1774, and was of a vigorous type of womanhood. She was married at the age of eighteen years, endured the rigorous hardships of the early pioneer, bore twelve children over a period of twenty-eight years, and lived thirty-seven years thereafter, dying at the age of eighty-two years on Feb. 12, 1857. Her activity is attested by one of the provisions of the will of Thomas Eckles, made in her sixty-fifth year, which required his "son William to furnish her with a horse to ride to meeting and other necessary journeys" so long as she remained unmarried. Thomas Eckles died fifteen years earlier than his wife, and both are buried in unmarked graves at Portersville Presbyterian Church, as attested by their granddaughter, Ella (Eckles) McClymonds, and others of their descendants. Thomas Eckles was too young to have served in the Revolutionary War, but responded to the call for soldiers in the War of 1812 to repel a threatened invasion at Lake Erie. This danger was soon past, and his company was discharged after five weeks service. Several of the descendants of Thomas and Martha Eckles Proved their high patriotism in war, and by their creditable achievements demonstrated their usefulness to society and their devotion to the common good. Thomas and Martha Eckles had the following children: John, who died early, Nancy, Joseph, Martha, Susannah, who died at birth, Susanna, Thomas, Elizabeth Emily, Rebecka, Juliann, Mariah Ann, and William.

4. Nancy Eckles, the oldest child of Thomas and Martha Eckles to reach maturity, was born Aug. 27, 1795, and on Feb. 21, 1851, married Thomas, a son of Francis Morrison. They lived between Camp Run and Yellow Creek and are buried in the cemetery of the early "Old Side" Covenanter Church near Camp Run United Presbyterian Church. The eleven children of Thomas and Nancy Morrison were (1) Frank, who married Jane Scott and lived in Indiana; (2) Thomas Graham, who married first Lucretia Fanozle and lived in Illinois; (3) Joseph, who married first Keziah Rose and had three children, and married second Elizabeth Sharp, a daughter of Joseph and Susanna Eckles by whom he had children Susan and Edward; (4) David, who married Elizabeth McClymonds, lived adjacent to Mountville Church on the south and had eight children: Alonzo, Ann, David, John, James, Matilda, Frank and Pamela; (5) James, who had two sons and lived in Pennsylvania; (6) Martha, who married Samuel Wright and lived in Illinois, and whose four children were Nancy, who remained unmarried, cared for the young children of her deceased sister Elizabeth at St. Joseph, Mo., and was still quite active at the age of 96 years; Isaah, who became a merchant at Tarkio, Mo., lived last at Fort Morgan, Colo., and had a daughter Ebeline who married at Tarkio John G. Amick who became a postal clerk at Fort Morgan; Mary, and Elizabeth, who married Thomas Wier, a member of the famous Roundhead Regiment of Pennsylvania in the Civil War and lived at St. Joseph, Mo.; (7) Angeline, who married Samuel Brandon and lived in New Castle, Pa.; (8) Rachel, who marr-

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ied John McGill and lived in Pennsylvania; (9) Nancy, who married Frank Snyder and lived in Ohio; (10) Rebecca and (11) Elizabeth, both of whom remained unmarried.

4. Joseph Eckles, the eldest son of Thomas and Martha Eckles to reach maturity, was born in what is now Perry Co., Pa., Aug. 25, 1797, and died in Perry Twp., Lawrence Co., Pa., July 11, 1857. Names and dates relating to his family are taken from his family Bible in the possession of his grandson, Thomas G. Eckles. Some information has previously been given relating to his early career. After his marriage he kept the Red Lion hotel for a time in Allegheny, now a part of Pittsburgh, Pa., where he lived until about 1839. In that year his father deeded to him fifty acres of the central part of his land holdings, on which Joseph and his sons built farm buildings of logs, on the north side of the road which runs westward from Mountville Church. Here he spent the remaining years of his life, and left his estate mainly to the use of his wife. Both are buried in the cemetery of the Presbyterian Church at Portersville. On Sept. 2, 1819, Joseph Eckles married Ann Morrison, who was born in Washington Co., Pa., March 21, 1797, and died July 30, 1822. Two children born to them died in infancy. She was the daughter of Francis and Rosanna (Frew) Morrison, who settled in Wayne Twp., Lawrence Co., Pa. On April 24, 1823, Joseph Eckles married second Susannah (Kelly) Lytle, who was born in 1785 and died Nov. 17, 1870. She was the widow of George Lytle, and her children by her first marriage were Mary L., Elizabeth Ann and Juliann, who married Samuel Espy of Hickory Twp., Lawrence Co., Pa., and had three children: Celeste, Rose and Jane Seaton. The mother lived last with her son Samuel. The children of Joseph and Susannah Eckles were William Morrison, John Thomas, James Walker, Elizabeth and Joseph Hagerty, who died in his fifth year.

5. William M. Eckles was born July 31, 1824, and died June 28, 1886. He first established his home on a small piece of land adjoining that of his father, and chose for himself seasonal occupations of shoemaker and carpenter, and was a mechanic of no mean ability. Desiring to find better opportunities for his family, he decided to leave the community his fathers had helped to develop, and in 1857 went to the great southwest, establishing himself there at Kansas City, Mo., and later at Americus, Lyon Co., Kansas. The long journey was made in covered wagons drawn by oxen, and his children were greatly awed by the strange spectacle seeing the strange spectacles of slaves sold at public auction and their father trading with Indians. After the Civil War William M. Eckles returned to his former home in Pennsylvania, but went again to the southwest about 1875, and established himself in Kansas City first and later at Wainwright, near Jefferson City, Mo. Here he died, but was buried in Kansas City.

William M. Eckles married first Anne Elizabeth White, May 18, 1848, who died June 28, 1852, in her twenty-sixth year. She was a daughter of Robert White, who lived on a neighboring farm and whose wife was formerly a widow of estimable character by the name of Turner. To William and Anne Eckles were born two children: Mary Jane and Anne Elizabeth. The latter was born in 1852 and died unmarried in 1885. 6. Mary Jane Eckles was born March 9, 1850 and died May 7, 1932. On July 1, 1872, she married first Cyrus Oswell Coulter, a hardware merchant of Slippery Rock, Pa., and son of Isaac and Elizabeth Coulter. To this union were born four children: Thomas Frazier, William Le Roy, Isaac Clyde, who died young, and Effie. Thomas F. Coulter married Ethel Gill of Grove City, Pa., became manager of the Lake Shore Paint Co., of Toledo,

Ohio, and has one son, Clyde Thomas. William L. Coulter married first Elizabeth Sheppard, by whom he had one son, Howard, and married second Maude Coulter, by whom he had two children, Eugene and Mildred. He engaged in the hardware business in New Castle, Pa. Effie Coulter married first William H. Hickman, and second Homer L. Moran, of Newark, Ohio. She had one son Harvey Coulter Hickman. Her death occurred Aug. 4, 1931. After the death of her husband in 1892, Mary Jane Coulter married, in 1897, Robert Kissick, a soldier in the Civil War, who died in 1905. Thereafter she lived in the home of her daughter until her death.

William M. Eckles married second Mary Gilfillan Jan. 29, 1859, who died at Wainwright, Mo., Sept. 11, 1902. She was a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Young) Gilfillan, who lived near Harlansburg, Pa., and was a niece of James Young, a pioneer whose farm was close to that of the original Eckles' homestead. To this union were born the following children: Winfield Scott, Jessie Bell, Mattie E., John Clark, Harvey Trivella, Thomas Gilfillan, and Susanna.

6. Winfield S. Eckles was born at Americus, Kansas, Oct. 16, 1862, and died March 30, 1921, at Siloam Springs, Mo. He early learned the printer's trade in New Castle, Pa., which he later followed in Kansas City, Mo., but subsequently worked there in the postoffice. In his early years the financial burden of his father's family was transferred to him, due to the latter's early death. But his ambitions were not thwarted thereby and he acquired a medical education, graduating from Barnes Medical College of St. Louis, Mo., in 1897. After practicing his profession for a time at Wainwright, Mo., he returned to St. Louis where he practiced until 1912. Declining health then induced him to go to the famous Ozark health region, where he and his wife conducted a sanitarium until his death. On Jan. 26, 1898, he married Mildred Opal Lockett of Wainwright, Mo., who was born April 10, 1875, at Jefferson City, Mo., and died July 11, 1939, at Kansas City, Mo. She was the daughter of Dr. George Watkins and Elvira Morton (Perkins) Lockett, who preferred farm life in their later years. Their parents migrated to Missouri from Farmville, Va., as a result of the devastating effects of the Civil War. To Winfield S. and Mildred O. Eckles were born the following children: Marie Elvira, who was born Nov. 5, 1898, at St. Thomas, Mo., and became a rate clerk for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Kansas City, Missouri; John W., who died at the age of eight years; Ruth Opal, who was born Aug. 3, 1903, married Samuel Albert McCool, D.D.S., a son of Albert Allen and Rosetta Lee (Clark) McCool, lived thereafter in Kansas City and has children Dorothy Louise and Samuel Albert; Charles Everett, who was born at St. Thomas, Mo., Nov. 26, 1900, became a rate clerk and inspector for the Bronx Gas & Electric Co., New York City, and served in World War II in the Army; and Dorothy Scott, who was born Feb. 19, 1914, at Siloam Springs, Mo., and became a physician's assistant first at Kansas City, Mo., and later at Long Branch, N. J.

6. Jessie Bell Eckles was born Nov. 23, 1863, and lived last near New Wilmington, Pa. She married Robert N. Dickey, a farmer and son of Archibald and Jane (Cross) Dickey, of West Liberty, Butler Co., Pa. To this union were born three children: Roy Wilson, Archie Scott and Mary Martha. Roy W. Dickey married Elsie Badger and lived in New Castle, Pa. The children born to them were Robert S., Laura Eckles, Elsie Grace and Mary Elizabeth. Archie S. Dickey married Edna Hogue, and they made their home in New Castle. One son, Archie Bruce, was born to them. The father's death occurred Aug. 4, 1930. Mary M.

Dickey was the "right hand" of her parents.

6. Martha E. Eckles was born Feb. 23, 1869, and lived in Oakland, Calif. She married Sept. 30, 1893, Clinton W. Haywood, a machinist of Kansas City, Kansas. He was a native of Tennessee and a grandson of Captain Clinton King, a Union soldier in the Civil War. One son, Howard, was born to them Sept. 21, 1896, in St. Louis, Mo. After his recovery from protracted illness due to service in the World War in Siberia, Howard married Lydia Meyers, April 6, 1929, and they established their home in Oakland, Calif. To them was born one daughter, Lucinda.

6. John C. Eckles was born June 11, 1870, and died April 20, 1928, in Oakland, Calif., after engaging in gold mining throughout his life in Colorado and California. On July 6, 1905, he married, in Colorado, May Adams, a native of England. To this union were born six children: Joseph, who married and became an interurban bus driver in southern California; John Francis; Daisy Manine, who married Clarence Deal, a gold miner of Fairfax, Calif.; Mary Ann; Katherine; and DeCoursey Ireland, who was born in 1915 and early became a postal clerk and mail carrier at Nevada City, Calif. After his marriage on May 3, 1942, at Forest, Sierra Co., Calif., he established his home at Grass Valley, Calif. On Jan. 9, 1943, he enlisted for service in World War II where he became a Captain in the 27th Infantry and served in the Pacific Area. He married Nellie Vivian Davies, who was born Oct. 3, 1915, at Forest, and her parents were William Edward and Vera Wenana (Vivian) Davies, the former being born Sept. 3, 1887, in Northern Wales.

7. John F. Eckles was born Aug. 17, 1908, at San Jose, Calif., but after his parents returned from Colorado, grew up at Grass Valley. He became a meat cutter and also worked at gold mining and construction of power dams. On Feb. 19, 1941, he enlisted in the Army and served in World War II for about three years in the Pacific area. On Feb. 14, 1945, he was united in marriage with Viola Marie Culbertson, who was born at Grand Island, Nebr., March 20, 1921. Her parents were Carl R. and Anna (Suehlson) Culbertson. After his marriage he continued serving in the Army at Hot Springs, Ark.

7. Mary Ann Eckles was born Dec. 15, 1912, at Washington, Nevada Co., Calif., and on Dec. 24, 1938, married Wilbur Gustav Bruss, who was born Dec. 10, 1909, at Lindstrom, Minn., where he continued farming. His parents were Gust and Theresa Marie Bruss.

7. Katherine Eckles was born in 1914 at Grass Valley, and in 1931 married first Arthur Kinkel, by whom she had three children: Daniel Robert, Lewis Wallace, and Donald Dugene, who was born in 1935 and died in his fifth year. Arthur and Katherine Kinkel went their separate ways in 1940, and in 1942 she married second Arnold Sullivan, a bookkeeper in the mining industry at Patterson, Idaho. He was born in 1914 in Negaunee, Mich., of Albert and Annie (Yelland) Sullivan.

6. Harvey T. Eckles was born May 6, 1872, and lived in Springfield, Mo., where his occupation was that of locomotive fireman and engineer for fifty years. On March 23, 1896, he married Nellie May Clark, who was born in Indianapolis, Ind. She passed away Oct. 11, 1943. To them was born one daughter, Lois, who followed the profession of teaching in Springfield, Mo. She was educated at Drury College and Columbia University, New York City, and early remained un-

married.

6. Thomas G. Eckles was born May 23, 1874, and lived in Los Angeles, Calif., where he engaged in the important work of railway tower signalman until retired by the age limit of railway service. On March 21, 1900, he was married in Spokane, Wash., to Clara Ellen Gray, a daughter of Jasper and Rebecca Jane (Starkey) Gray, of Green City, Mo. To this union were born three children: Marvin Gray, who was born Feb. 22, 1901, became an electrician in Los Angeles, Calif., married Marie Louise Funes, a daughter of Simon and Rafoila Floria Funes of Culivan, Mes., on Oct. 7, 1922, and they had a daughter Louise Marie born to them Aug. 21, 1925; Doris Rebecca, who was born July 7, 1902, married Mark Albert Hall, formerly of Vermont, on June 2, 1923, and they had born to them one son, Robert Mark, who served in World War II; and Mary Evelyn, who was born July 19, 1909, and married Reed W. Stearman.

6. Susanna Eckles, the youngest child of William M. and Mary G. Eckles, was born in Lawrence Co., Pa., Aug. 22, 1877, and lived in San Jose, Calif. On Jan. 3, 1900, she was married at St. Louis, Mo. to Bruce McDonald, a master plumber. He was a son of Nathaniel McDonald, a farmer in Illinois, was born Nov. 1, 1878, and died in San Jose, Calif., June 18, 1924. To this union were born three children: Edward Bruce, who was born May 5, 1902, served in the Construction Battalion in World War II, and married Vera Kelly; Thomas Gilfillan; and Daisy Elizabeth, who was born July 31, 1910, on June 27, 1931, married Blake Taylor, became a W.A.C. Lieutenant in World War II, and lived at Vancouver, Wash.

5. John I. Eckles, the second child of Joseph and Susannah Eckles, was born Feb. 21, 1826, and died Oct. 20, 1870, at Tipton, Mo. He first followed farming, and in 1855 went to eastern Iowa. In 1857 he purchased a farm near Maquoketa but later moved to central Missouri and engaged in the photographic business in Tipton. He was a soldier in the Civil War where he served as a cook, which probably accounts for the lack of any official record of his service. On June 24, 1852, he married Arabella Louise Powell, who was born Sept. 23, 1833, and died June 22, 1890, at Harbor Bridge, near New Castle, Pa. She was a daughter of John and Catherine (Eberhart) Powell and a descendant of the Powell family which came to Philadelphia, Pa., from Somersetshire, England, about 1734. Poweltown Avenue in Philadelphia received its name from this family. After the early death of her husband Mrs. Eckles returned to Pennsylvania and resided in New Brighton. Here she married John Watson in 1881, who preceded her in death. To John T. and Arabella Eckles were born the following children: Josephine C.; twins, who died in infancy; Albert, who died in his second year; Olive Ann; Arwood Trenton, and Alpha O., who died in her second year.

6. Josephine C. Eckles was born April 22, 1853, and died June 19, 1930, in Sacramento, California. After teaching music for a time in New Brighton, Pa., she married Henry Geyer, of Ottawa, Kan. Here he owned for some years a floriculture business, but died in Nevada, Mo., some years before the death of his wife. To this union were born two daughters: Vesta, who married Joseph D. Melvin, of Wichita, Kan., and Vera, who married Wesley Welty, of Nevada, Mo., and had one daughter, Mary Ruth.

6. Olive Ann Eckles was born Dec. 16, 1860, and in her earlier years engaged in choral work. On June 2, 1884, she married John D. Brown, a travel-

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ing salesman of New Castle, Pa. He was a son of John and Esther (Sankey) Brown and cousin of Ira D. Sankey, the internationally famous evangelistic singer. Mr. and Mrs. Brown resided at Harbor Bridge for a number of years, and to them were born three children: Archie D., Murrel Fay and Dwight S. Archie D. Brown married Mabel Miller, daughter of W. S. and Ella (Keast) Miller. They first lived for a time in Hendersonville, N. C., and later took up their residence in Daytona Beach, Fla., where he engaged in the dry cleaning business. To them were born two children: Dorothy, deceased, and Olive Almira, who married Ralph Jones and had a son of the same name. Murrel Fay Brown became well known for her work as deputy for the Teachers Protective Union. She married Wilbur G. Matthews, of Harbor Bridge, and resided in Youngstown, Ohio, where Mr. Matthews held an important position with the widely known fireproofing company. He was a Sergeant at the headquarters of General Pershing in World War I, and received a citation for meritorious service. Dwight S., the youngest child of John D. and Olive Ann Brown, established his home in Akron, Ohio, where he became Traffic Manager of a large electric utilities company. He married Rachel Patterson, of New Castle, Pa., and to them was born one daughter, Ruth Eulalee.

6. Arwood T. Eckles, the youngest son of John and Arabella Eckles, was born at Tipton, Mo., June 25, 1869, and grew to manhood in New Brighton, Pa., where, among other activities, he was a member of the National Guard. In 1889 he went to live at Harbor Bridge, near New Castle, Pa., and soon thereafter married Mary I. Winter, of New Castle, who died in 1897. To this union were born two children: J. Howard, who died May 13, 1918, in his twenty-third year, and Hazel Mae Sheen, who lived in New York City.

On Nov. 2, 1899, Arwood T. Eckles married second Anna Mary McConaghy, of Moravia, Pa., a daughter of William James and Elizabeth (Alford) McConaghy, who were descendants of pioneers whose families early constituted the substantial citizenship of their communities. Her great grandparents were Joseph and Margaret Hennon, the former being one of the founders of Slippery Rock Presbyterian Church, southeast of New Castle, and the latter a daughter of William Morrow, a Revolutionary War soldier. Her father was a volunteer soldier in the Civil War. Despite the handicaps of his early life Mr. Eckles pursued more than an average career. He conducted a successful grocery and feed business at Harbor Bridge for more than thirty-five years, was a member of the local school board for several years, a bank director, and an Elder in Kings Chapel Church. To Arwood T. and Mary M. Eckles were born the following children: Clara Elizabeth, Cora Arabella and Arwood Trenton. Clara E. Eckles married Francis A. Pinkerton, a son of William and Mary (Donaldson) Pinkerton and a descendant of Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, one of the founders of Princeton University. He served as a Sergeant in World War I in France, and became an automobile mechanic. To them were born two children: Arwood W. and Robert M. Cora A. Eckles was educated at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa., and engaged in teaching in the public schools for some years. She married Marvin B. Dinsmore, a son of John W. and Abbie (Bell) Dinsmore and a civil engineer in New Castle. He served in four major campaigns in France in World War I, and was awarded the Victory Medal. To Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore was born one child, Marvin Eckles. Arwood T., the youngest child of Arwood T. and Mary M. Eckles, was born July 1, 1911. He was educated at Pennsylvania State College and engaged in civil engineering.

5. James W. Eckles was born Feb. 25, 1827, and, after an honorable and

faithful career as a physician, died July 28, 1901, in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was born.* His early advanced education was acquired in Washington Co., Pa., and was followed by a course in the Medical College of Cleveland, Ohio, from which he graduated in 1850. He began his life's work at Princeton, Lawrence Co., Pa., but in 1855 went to eastern Iowa, locating finally in the town of Fulton. Here he experienced the hardships endured by his neighbors who were pioneers living amidst primitive surroundings. He engaged in numerous social and other activities apart from his profession, and was honored with the office of county coroner for eighteen years. At the beginning of the Civil War the patriotic instincts of his forbears surged in him, and Doctor Eckles raised a company of soldiers for the 26th Regiment in the Union army, of which he became the Captain. He was later transferred to hospital service with the rank of Major, but ill health caused him to resign this position and at the end of one year he returned to his home. Here he continued his practice until ill health compelled his retirement in 1886. He spent his final years among relatives in various places in western Pennsylvania, and was laid to rest somewhere there. His widow and her newly found husband failed to inform the author of the location of his burial place, perhaps because of legal confusion as to the validity of her later marriage and resumption of pension payments. Dr. James W. Eckles married first Mary J. Atchinson, July 5, 1849, in Washington Co., Pa. She belonged to a prominent pioneer family of that county. To this union were born the following children: Joseph Clarence, Eugene Adolph, Susan Irene, Isabel C., James V. and Mary J., the latter three of whom died young. After the death of his first wife Doctor Eckles married Lenora Royer July 25, 1895, at Pittsburgh, Pa. After his death his widow presumably married Dairoli Gigliotti, an attorney of Pittsburgh, Pa., and they later lived in Chicago, Illinois.

6. Joseph C. Eckles, the eldest child of Dr. James W. and Mary I. Eckles, was born in October 1853, at Princeton, near New Castle, Pa., and died in 1929 at Verdugo City, Calif. In 1880 he decided to leave his home in eastern Iowa and "go west," where he took up eighty acres of land eight miles southwest of Stromsburg, Nebr. Here he and his family lived for a time in the typical sod house of the prairies and endured the inevitable hardships due to drought, blizzards, chinch bugs, cyclones and distant markets. On Jan. 1, 1876, he married Ida Edwards, of Maquoketa, Iowa, who died April 13, 1919. Both were buried at Polk, Nebr., where they had built themselves a home following their abandonment of farm life, and after a brief residence in southern California. To this union were born the following children: Clyda A., who died in infancy, James Eugene, Charles O. and Mirna. The latter was weakened mentally by an attack of cholera infantum at the age of five years and never fully recovered from this affliction.

7. James E. Eckles was born at Fulton, Iowa, Nov. 27, 1876, and followed in his grandfather's footsteps in entering the medical profession. Undaunted by the hardships and very limited educational opportunities of his early years he educated himself at night from such books as he could then secure. At the age of eighteen years he was well able to pass the examination for teachers and began public school teaching, in which he engaged for ten years. At intervals during this period he undertook some work at Bryant Normal University, at Stromsburg, Nebr. For the sake of better financial rewards he forsook the teaching

* A considerable part of the information concerning his life is taken from two biographies of him published in Iowa during his residence there. These are "The History of Jackson County, Iowa, Album", published in 1889 by Dr. J. W. Ellis.

profession and entered the postal service at York, Nebr., where he was able to advance to a regular clerkship. But all of these successes were only steps to the goal of his ardent ambition to become a physician. With rare courage, at the age of thirty-six years, he moved his family to California and entered the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at Los Angeles, where he completed the regular four years course in three years and supplemented it with work at Pacific Medical College, where he received the degree of Medical Doctor in 1915. During this period he was also Professor of Pathology for two years. Following this Doctor Eckles pursued a very active career in his chosen profession at Glendale, Calif., and also engaged in numerous activities in connection with religious, fraternal, medical, youth and civic betterment organizations.

On Dec. 1, 1897, Doctor Eckles married Jennie May Dorsey, "a little flaxen haired girl" who was born Oct. 9, 1877, at Arborville, Nebr., her parents being Joseph H. and Laura Frances Kiser Dorsey. To this union were born the following children: Joseph Merle, Mabel Marie, Carl Dorsey, who died at the age of six months, Mildred Marguerite, Ralf Eugene, Lowell, who died at the age of five months, and Gilbert Burnard, who married Catherine Fox, a daughter of Basil Fox of Glendale, and became a salesman for a large market company of Los Angeles, Calif. To them were born two children, Gary and Valerie. Joseph M. Eckles was born May 18, 1899, and died Nov. 5, 1919, following his return from France where he was in the Air Service of his country in World War I. Mabel M. Eckles married Chester Mittendorf, who became advertising manager of radio station KFWB of Los Angeles. To them was born one child Marcelyn. Mildred M. Eckles married Robert L. McCourt, Jr., who became vice president of a leading real estate corporation of Los Angeles. To them was born one child Marilyn. Ralf E. Eckles was born May 10, 1907, and became an executive of a large oil company of Los Angeles. He married Elizabeth Monaghan, formerly of Phoenix, Arizona. To them was born one child, James Eugene. All of the children of Doctor and Mrs. Eckles established their homes close to the paternal fireside in Glendale, California.

7. Charles O. Eckles, the youngest son of Joseph C. and Ida Eckles, was born Aug. 21, 1894, and engaged in the postal service at Polk, Nebr. On June 4, 1924, he married Mary Lois Ford at Lincoln, Nebr. She was born Jan. 28, 1899, at Kansas City, Mo., and her parents were Byron M. and Rose G. (Weidner) Ford, the former being a grain dealer. To this union were born the following children: Patricia Louise, Charles Ford, Mary Carol, Miriam Lois and Josephine Candance.

6. Eugene A. Eckles was born July 18, 1857, and on Nov. 4, 1895, married Anna Carnes in Jackson Co., Iowa. They had no children.

6. Susan I. Eckles, the youngest child of Dr. James W. and Mary J. Eckles to reach maturity, was born March 31, 1861, at Fulton, Iowa. She married James Burnap and for a time they lived at Oregon, Ill., but later went to western Pennsylvania. There they first resided at Slippery Rock, where he was superintendent of a creamery, and later was employed by the Pittsburgh Limestone Company at West Winfield. Mrs. Burnap subsequently died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Hyatt, at Duquesne, Pa. She was also survived by her son, Roy Burnap, who engaged in newspaper work.

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5. Elizabeth Eckles, the youngest child of Joseph and Susan Eckles, was born Sept. 31, 1828, and died Aug. 25, 1904. She married first John Cowden Sharp and to them were born two sons, Gilmore and Vane, both of whom engaged in business in New Castle, Pa. After the death of her husband, Elizabeth Sharp married her cousin, Joseph Morrison, and lived on a farm adjoining that of her father on the west. He was a son of Thomas and Nancy (Eckles) Morrison, and had previously been married to Keziah Rose, by whom he had three children. The latter were John, Mary Hogue, and Martha Dunn who had sons Elmer and William. The children of Joseph and Elizabeth Morrison were Susan, who married Gus Kerr, a master carpenter of New Castle, Pa., and had three children: Ada, Eugene, and Fred; Thomas H., who died early; and Ed, who also lived in New Castle.

4. Martha Eckles, a daughter of Thomas and Martha Eckles, was born Nov. 11, 1799. She married Mr. Lutz and had children.

4. Susanna Eckles was born Nov. 19, 1803. She married John Van Gorder, and lived last in New Castle, Pa. Her death occurred Feb. 23, 1888, and he died July 1, 1866. Both are buried in Greenwood Cemetery. John Van Gorder was of Dutch ancestry and a son of Elias and Mary Van Gorder, who came from New York and settled on a large tract of land in Beaver Co., Pa., in 1808. Elias Van Gorder served in Captain Wilson Kildoo's Company in the War of 1812, and died in the service at the age of 43 years. Mary Van Gorder afterwards married John Morton, and at her death on Dec. 29, 1850, was buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery beside her son David. The eight children of John and Susanna Van Gorder were Elias, who married Elizabeth Dunn in Ohio; David who remained unmarried; Alexander, who was born Aug. 17, 1837, served four years with distinction in the Civil War where he became a Sergeant, and on Feb. 3, 1858, married Lydia Floor, who was born Dec. 28, 1841, at Salem, Ohio; Maria Jane, who married James B. Marsh; Amelia, Isabel Arvilla and Mary, who remained unmarried; and Thomas, who was born in 1830, married Dorothy Elcessor, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Miller) Elcessor, had four children: Albert, William David, a printer who married Eva May Fulkerson, Oct. 5, 1879, John, and Harry. Thomas died in 1870 at New Castle, Pa. William D. Van Gorder was born June 23, 1858, passed away Dec. 18, 1913, and his wife, who was born June 6, 1859, passed away Feb. 12, 1941. To them were born two children, Wilmont S., who was born July 31, 1880, married Ellen McMillen, and had nine children: Wilmont Charles, Gertrude Lucile, John, Robert, James, Evelyn, Andrew Curtis, Walter, and Jane, born June 2, 1929; and Lucile Blanche, who was born Sept. 13, 1882, was early a high school teacher, on Dec. 30, 1914, married Franklin Elnathan Sturgeon, who was born at Elderton, Pa., Oct. 17, 1879, served in World War I, as Sec. of Local Board 15, Allegheny Co., Pa., and became a high school principal at Tarentum, Pa. They established their home at Aspinwall, Pa., and to them were born three children: Franklin E., Sarah Robens, and Elizabeth Armstrong, born Nov. 14, 1941. The parents and three children were highly educated. Lucile B. Sturgeon maintained an active interest in family history.

4. Thomas Eckles, the third son of Thomas Eckles (1766-1843), was born in Pennsylvania June 22, 1806, and died in Nortonville, Kansas, Jan. 26, 1891. On April 8, 1941, he acquired the north half of the land holdings of his father, in Tract No. 7 of Bredin's District, consisting of 200 acres. No consideration was named in the deed to him, and in the will of his father, made two years earlier, it was stated that he was then living on the land. The stipulation in the will that he was to receive 100 acres of this land as his share of the estate was in harmony with grants made to the two other living sons who

had also helped their father improve his large wooded land holdings. A change in the location of the near-by highway to a position considerably farther east left the farm of Thomas Eckles in a somewhat isolated location, and in 1850 he sold 50 acres of it to Andrew Dunn and at about the same time disposed of the remainder advantageously.

About this time information had reached Thomas Eckles that highly fertile and desirable lands were to be had in the valleys of the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, and he decided to follow the example of progressive acquaintances of his who had gone to the great southwest. Consequently, about 1851 he proceeded with his family on the overland journey which was eventually to end in eastern Kansas. He first took up land at Logansville, Logan Co., Ohio, in the Miami Valley which proved later to be subject to floods. Here he remained about ten years. But finding it desirable to dispose of his holdings he did so and proceeded into the Missouri Valley, establishing himself near Lamar, Barton Co., Mo. Here his sojourn was to be of shorter duration. Rapidly developing events preceding the Civil War soon revealed to Thomas Eckles that he had chosen his new home in a section of the state whose inhabitants were highly antagonistic to his own views on questions which were finally to be settled only by the arbitrament of war. Choosing to be true to their principles, the father and sons proceeded to help settle the unfortunate national conflict. They first moved their families to a place of peace in the Missouri valley, in Jefferson Co., Kansas. Two of the sons then returned to Missouri where they volunteered to serve three years in the Union army, while the others "tarried by the stuff."

Thomas Eckles and his wife, whose maiden name was Rebecca Armstrong, spent the final years of their lives on their farm near Nortonville, and both were buried in Nortonville cemetery. She was born Sept. 15, 1806, and died Sept. 14, 1889. They were married in Pennsylvania in 1832, and were blessed with four children: William Thomas, Joseph Robert, Elkanah and Sarah Jane.

5. William T. Eckles was born in Lawrence Co., Pa., June 12, 1835, and died Oct. 26, 1910, near Nortonville, Kansas, and was buried in Nortonville cemetery. After acquiring a somewhat advanced education he first taught school for a time in Missouri. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. G, 14th Mo. Reg. of Cavalry, and became its 1st Lieutenant. After serving three years he was honorably discharged and returned to Jefferson Co., Kansas, where he followed his profession of school teaching with marked ability. He married Mary M. Wills Aug. 21, 1864, and to them was born one daughter Mattie Maude, who married A. J. Schreiber, Nov. 5, 1889, at Nortonville, and lived at Frankfort, Kansas. Mary M. Eckles passed away in California in 1892.

5. Joseph R. Eckles was born April 12, 1837, and passed away Jan. 7, 1911, in Jefferson Co., Kansas. He followed in his father's footsteps and engaged in farming throughout his life. He married Catherine Hart and to them were born eight children, as follows: Thomas Elkanah; Anna May, who married Robert Murray, a railway superintendent of Portland, Oregon and a son of Robert Murray of Baltimore, Maryland; Sarah, who married James McCoy, of Kansas City, Kansas, and had a daughter Mrs. Albert Weatherwax; Myra Ellen ("Mida"), who married Thomas Keeven, a successful merchant of Nortonville, Kansas, until his death on Nov. 6, 1939; Charles Fayette, who engaged in railway service, married Lona May Brashears and had one child, Marie, who married Matt Irwin

and engaged in teaching in Portland, Oregon; Luella Alpha, who died in childhood; Scott Robert, who became a railway clerk in Topeka, Kansas, and married Mary E. Whitaker; and Frank Floyd, who died at the age of twenty-four years.

6. Thomas Elkanah, the eldest child of Joseph R. and Catherine Eckles, married Alice Adelia Morris and lived at Nortonville, Kansas. To this union was born one son, Fayette Blaine, March 4, 1898. He became an electrical engineer at Nortonville, Kansas. He served in France for ten months in World War I as radio operator, 12th Balloon Company, Army Air Service. On April 20, 1918, he married Marie Jane Starkweather, who was born on Dec. 22, 1895, and her parents were Charles P. and Jennie Peebles Starkweather. To this union were born two children: Jane Elice, who married John Lewis Kurtz of Kansas City, Mo., and has one child, John Lewis; and William Robert, who was born Nov. 5, 1927.

5. Elkanah Eckles, the youngest son of Thomas and Rebecca Eckles, was born June 8, 1839. He died Aug. 29, 1912, and was buried in Eskridge, Kansas, after an honorable career. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. L 8th Mo. Reg., and gave three years of his life to his country. After an honorable discharge he returned to Kansas and engaged successfully in farming for a number of years near Valley Falls. Following this he moved to Nortonville in 1880 and shortly thereafter to Eskridge, where he engaged in the livery and furniture business until the time of his death. Here his children found opportunities beckoning towards advancement of which they would otherwise have been deprived. Elkanah Eckles was an able, dignified and likable man, and it is worthy of note that his sons, who followed similar careers together, were unselfish and congenial in an unusual degree in all their relations, as well as gifted in initiative and ability, all of which contributed to their success.

Elkanah Eckles was married Jan. 8, 1866, at Mount Vernon, Mo., to Maria Elizabeth Etter, daughter of Thomas and Cynthia Ann (Moore) Etter. Mr. Etter was of Dutch extraction, and a farmer in Lawrence Co., Missouri. Mrs. Eckles was an estimable and energetic companion, and in spite of the early hardships of the western life of her day, enjoyed an active life long after the death of her husband. To Elkanah and Marie E. Eckles were born the following children: Edgar, who died at the age of eleven years; William Thomas; John Cleon; Cora Etta; Nora Ellen; Dora Ann; Nancy Elizabeth; George Alfred; and Charles Elkanah.

6. William T. Eckles was born July 22, 1868, and after securing a preliminary education, entered the Topeka Business College, from which he graduated in 1890. With characteristic foresight he then returned to his home town of Eskridge, Kansas, and entered the employ of the Mudge Mercantile Company, which continued long in serving an extensive farming area. At the early age of twenty-two years William T. Eckles became mayor of his home town, and throughout his life engaged in other public and religious activities. At the age of thirty-one years he was made Manager of the Mudge Mercantile Company, which position he occupied until his resignation in 1906. With keenness of vision he had then come to see the need of banking facilities for the large agricultural district in which he lived, and as a consequence became one of the founders and cashier, in 1906, of the Eskridge State Bank. In 1911 he was made president of the bank, which position he retained until death came to him suddenly in the night of Aug. 17, 1942. In addition to his traits of trustworthiness, sound wisdom and keen business instinct he was possessed of a kindly spirit, which aided in making his life successful.

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William T. Eckles was married June 12, 1901, to Nellie Marie Kingman, daughter of Lucius and Elizabeth (Ragland) Kingman, who came of pioneer New England stock of very honorable ancestry. Nellie M. Kingman was born July 4, 1870, on her father's farm near Pauline, Kansas, and died suddenly on Feb. 5, 1934. Mr. Kingman served his country as a Union soldier in the Civil War, and after living for a time on his farm, moved to Topeka, Kansas, in 1882. Here his daughter Nellie enjoyed the usual educational advantages, and later completed her education at Bethany College, at Lindsborg, Kansas. The children born to William T. and Nellie M. Eckles were Blanche Marie, and Lucius Elkanah.

7. Blanche M. Eckles was educated at the University of Kansas, graduating therefrom in 1924 in domestic science. After spending several years in educational work and foreign travel she was united in marriage on June 12, 1931, with Thomas Myron Hughey, of Kansas City, Mo., a son of Thomas L. and Della May (Latham) Hughey. To this union was born one child, Mona Marie. Mr. Hughey was also educated at the University of Kansas, where he specialized in industrial engineering. Following this he became District Manager for a large refrigerating machinery manufacturing company at Milwaukee, Wis. || Lucius E. Eckles was born Jan. 15, 1905, and graduated from the University of Kansas in 1927, where he pursued his undergraduate work with marked success. In 1931 he graduated from Harvard University Medical School, at Boston, Mass., and afterwards pursued advanced work there in children's diseases. Following this he engaged in general practice in Topeka, Kansas, until 1942, when he began serving in World War II as Lieutenant Commander in the Navy Base Hospital at Bethesda, Md. On June 8, 1935, he married Mona Nugent, who was born Jan. 4, 1914, at Bradley Beach, N. J. Her parents were William Alfred and Carrie (Webster) Nugent. To this union were born three children: Lucius Elkanah, Peter Nugent, and Amey.

6. John C. Eckles was born May 13, 1870, and died March 14, 1914. He followed farming for many years and later took up his residence in Eskridge, Kansas, where he was employed by the Mudge Mercantile Company. On Oct. 4, 1905 he married Mary J. Burns, daughter of George W. and Joelma Burns. She survived her husband many years but no children were born to them.

6. Cora E. Eckles, the oldest daughter of Elkanah and Marie E. Eckles, was born Aug. 22, 1871, at Nortonville, Kansas, and married first C. M. Shumate. After his untimely death she married, on June 15, 1906, John Sheffield, a mechanic in the employ of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. They lived happily in Topeka, Kansas. Three children came early to bless her home: Lucile, who married Barrett Sheffield and had a daughter Lucile; Jessie; and Arley, who died early.

6. Nora E. Eckles was born Oct. 9, 1873, and passed away Feb. 17, 1927. On Dec. 20, 1893, she married Thomas Mankins, son of I. D. and Mary A. (Cope-land) Mankins, of Salem, N. C. At an early date Thomas and Nora E. Mankins established their home on a large ranch at Mankins, Archer Co., Texas, the town being afterwards named in their honor. Here they first developed their extensive agricultural holdings and later the underlying oil deposits. To them were born two sons: William R., who married Susie Howard and was a soldier in World War I; and Cecil W.

6. Dora Ann Eckles was born Nov. 22, 1876, and passed away Oct. 20, 1916. She married George W. Harris, who was born Sept. 30, 1873, and was a son of George W. and Mary (Weston) Harris, of Riley Co., Kansas. They lived in Eskridge, Kansas, where he was engaged early in business activities, and where his death occurred Feb. 18, 1943. Two children came to bless their home, Sidney Weston, and Maria Elizabeth. Sidney was born Sept. 25, 1898, and for a time was employed in the general offices of the C. R. I. & P. R. R. But he later became an accountant for the Federal Reformatory at El Reno, Oklahoma. Here he married Lena Ann Reichert, who was born at Fort Smith, Ark., May 10, 1899. Elizabeth early was unmarried and lived in Chicago, Ill. She was highly educated at the University of Nebraska and the University of Chicago, and engaged in social and welfare activities in Omaha, Nebr., and Chicago.

6. Nancy E. Eckles was born at Nortonville, Kan., Feb. 3, 1878, and married Perley Parmiter of Eskridge, Kan., Oct. 7, 1896. He was first a merchant and later a farmer. To them were born two daughters: Lesta, who married Carl Schutz, a farmer, and had three children, and Beulah, who married Cleo Show, a farmer, and had two children.

6. George A. Eckles was born Feb. 22, 1880, and early showed the ambition and traits which foreshadowed a successful career. After graduating from Campbell University at Holton, Kansas, he returned to Eskridge and entered the employ of the Mudge Mercantile Company of which he became manager in 1906. Notwithstanding his success in this position he determined in 1912 to seek a larger field at Dodge City, Kansas. Here he and his brother Charles organized the Eckles Bros. Department Store, of which business they made an entire success. But George Eckles was not content to serve merely his own interests. He became a leader in the educational work of Dodge City, as well as in religious and civic activities. In 1932 he was made First Vice President of the First National Bank of Dodge City. As an avocation he engaged in experimental farming.

On June 27, 1906, George A. Eckles married Lora Frances Pyers, a daughter of James H. and Isabella (Park) Pyers, the former a merchant of Tarkio, Mo. She was a graduate of Tarkio College, and a splendid marital companion until her death on Sept. 23, 1940. To this union were born two children: Marguerite Isabel, and Park, who was born May 28, 1912. Marguerite completed her education at the University of Oklahoma and engaged in teaching for a time. On June 27, 1938, she married Clarence Lingrad Mann, the proprietor of a grocery store in Hayes, Kans. To them was born one child, Marlis Eckles. Clarence Mann was born Aug. 1, 1910, and his parents were Alfred and Susanne McWhirter Mann, the former being a farmer of Ford Co., Kansas. He was educated at Manhattan State College. Park was educated in business administration and banking at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo., and early became a partner in his father's department store. On Aug. 24, 1937, he married Frances Inez Hensley, a daughter of Harry R. and Ada (Albright) Hensley, of Jerlane, Kansas.

6. Charles E. Eckles, the youngest child of Elkanah and Maria E. Eckles, was born Oct. 9, 1886. After attending high school he served three years as assistant postmaster, which position he resigned to attend Kansas State College, at Manhattan. Like his brothers, he began his business career with the Mudge Mercantile Company of Eskridge. Though entirely successful in this position, he, with characteristic courage and keenness of vision, decided to seek a larger and more independent place in the mercantile field. As a consequence he became

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manager of the York-Key Mercantile Company of Dodge City, Kansas, which he and his brother George transformed into the Eckles Bros. Department Store in 1912. Under their ownership it became the leading institution of its kind in southwestern Kansas, and served a large area.

Charles E. Eckles served his country as a Lieutenant in World War I. In addition to his other activities he engaged in experimental farming as an avocation. On Aug. 18, 1920, he married Esther Marion Weyand, a daughter of George F. and Esther (Lynn) Weyand, the former a grain dealer of Spearville, Kansas. After her education at Colorado University she engaged in teaching for six years prior to her marriage. To this union was born one son, Jack Elkanah, on May 11, 1921. On Aug. 18, 1942, he married Anna Marie Stark, a daughter of Charles Edward and Amy Aileen (Gailey) Stark, of Solomon, Kansas. Jack Elkanah served in the Army Air Corps in World War II.

5. Sarah J. Eckles, the youngest child of Thomas and Rebecca Eckles, was born in Lawrence Co., Pa., Aug. 2, 1846, and died in January 1878, at Nortonville, Kansas. Here she married Jefferson Parks, and to them were born two sons, Albert and Samuel, and one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Snodgrass, who made her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

4. Elizabeth L. Eckles, daughter of Thomas and Martha Eckles, was born Aug. 9, 1808, and married Robert Stewart. They lived near the Butler County line at Yellow Creek for a time, and had two sons, Joseph and William. Later they lived north of the old Thomas Eckles homestead.

4. Rebecka Eckles was born July 7, 1810.

4. Juliann Eckles was born in 1812 and married Andrew Dunn. They had one daughter, who died young, and four sons, Joseph, Thomas, Sands, and William, and lived for a time in New Brighton, Pa.

4. Mariah Ann Eckles, the youngest daughter of Thomas and Martha Eckles, was born Sept. 3, 1816, and married Robert Lytle. They lived and died in New Brighton, Pa., and had no children.

4. William Eckles, the youngest child of Thomas Eckles (1766-1843), was born Oct. 8, 1820, and passed away April 26, 1877. He lived on his father's homestead throughout his life, having inherited the house and 100 acres of the original farm. He early made frequent wagon trips to the Pittsburgh markets, which gave him the opportunity of acquiring labor saving machinery for the farm and household, the latter including a dog power churn and the first washing machine seen in that part of the country. William Eckles was united in marriage with Sarah McCaslin May 28, 1839, by Reverend Bushnel. She was born June 21, 1818, and was the daughter of Robert and Rachel (Friend) McCaslin, formerly of Bedford Co., Pa., and who early settled near New Castle, Pa. She died eight years later than her husband, and both were buried in Mountville cemetery. Both were religiously inclined, and brought up their children in accordance with the strict doctrines and discipline of their day. They belonged first to the Covenant Church south of Pleasant Hill, (both "gone with the wind") and later to Mountville United Presbyterian Church. Their descendants were possessed of intelligence and good character, and those who grew to manhood and womanhood became progressive and useful citizens.

Sarah McCaslin's father, Robert McCaslin, appears to have been born in the south central part of Pennsylvania. The 1790 Census Report shows that the parents of his wife Rachel (Friend) McCaslin were also living there. Family tradition places the residence of the latter as about nine miles south of Bedford. One of the great grandfathers of Rachel Friend was Nicholas Friend, who, with his wife and nine children, set sail for this country about 1670. But he died at sea, and the family continued on to Chester, Pa. While there they are known to have attended the Swedish Lutheran Church. Gertrude, one of the daughters in this family, married John Archer, whose will mentions his grandson John Morton, who was one of the nine Pennsylvania signers of the Declaration of Independence and whose monument stands in the old Saint Paul's Episcopal Churchyard in Philadelphia, Pa.

One of the sons of the early Nicholas Friend was John, who resided on the Potomac River in Maryland about 1730. After the capture of Fort Du Quesne at Pittsburgh, Pa., by General Forbes he moved northwestward into the Juniata Valley in Bedford Co., Pa., and located in what was later known as Friend's Cove, which was so named from having mountains on three sides of it. Here two of the sons of John Friend, Joseph and John, grew up, and are shown by deeds to have purchased land in 1762. Joseph married Rachel Rose, whose ancestral line runs to the Dunbars, the Douglasses, to King Robert III of Scotland, and to William the Conqueror and Egbert, kings of England. Joseph Friend is shown by Pa. Archives, 5th Series, Vol. 5, page 112, as having served in Captain Patric Haney's Company of Bedford, organized by the state to aid in the prosecution of the Revolutionary War. The family of Joseph Friend is shown in the 1790 Census Report of Bedford Co., Pa., as having in it three females and seven males. His remarkable vigor is shown by his death having occurred at the age of one hundred and four years, in 1808. He is buried at Rainsburg, Pa., and was the father of Rachel Friend, mentioned previously as the wife of Robert McCaslin.*

The grave of Robert McCaslin is marked by a monument in western Pennsylvania. The record of years on this monument agrees with the record on a monument in the old Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Bedford, Pa., showing names and years of birth and death of all children of Samuel McCauslin. The name of the latter appears on a roster of sixteen soldiers of the Revolutionary War placed at the entrance of this cemetery in 1938 by the Daughters of the American Revolution. He was in actual service in Samuel Davidson's Company, Colonel Smith's Battalion, of Bedford.** This cemetery was made a state park because of the many soldiers buried there. The surname appears in this roster as McCausland because it was sometimes erroneously so transcribed in the printed Pa. Archives. All of the numerous inscriptions on the family monuments in this cemetery show the surname as McCauslin. In the 1790 Census Report of these

* Much of the information given herein about the Friend families was gathered by Wylie McCaslin, an attorney at law of high standing at New Castle, Pa. He also, together with Dorothy Helm Martin of Villa Nova, Pa., gathered originally a substantial amount of the information given herein about the McCauslin (McCaslin) families, which was verified by the author.

** Pa. Archives, 5th Series Vol. 5, pp. 51 and 61. Also on page 119 he is shown as having served in 1776 in Captain William McCall's Company, 3rd Battalion of Bedford County. On page 244 of Vol. 4 he is shown in a list of soldiers of the Revolutionary War who received depreciation pay.

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families everywhere in Pennsylvania the surname is given as McCaslin. Two of them are reported from Bedford on the east, and two from Northumberland County. One family was reported from the northeastern corner of Maryland with the surname of McCausland. McCaslin is given as the surname in numerous places in the Pa. Archives. One of the families in the census report of Bedford County was that of the Samuel McCaslin mentioned previously, who is shown with a family of two females, and six males, of which two were under sixteen years of age. The other family was that of a son of this Samuel with the same name who became a minister, is buried in the same cemetery, and is shown there as having been a soldier in the War of 1812. The inscription relating to the early Samuel McCauslin reads: "Born Mar. 4, 1742 Died Jan. 21, 1816 A soldier of the American Revolution." Inscriptions relating to his two wives show the first as "Hester Mackey McCauslin Born May 23, 1744, Died Sept. 19, 1772", and the second as "Esther Sides McCauslin Born June 23, 1757, Died Feb. 27, 1835", and both are inscribed as his wives. On one side of the monument, which shows all names of the eight children of Samuel McCauslin, the inscription for three children reads: "Beneath this sod and elsewhere lie the remains of ----- Robert McCauslin, 1770-1844, children of Samuel McCauslin and Hester McCauslin". The words "and elsewhere" here are significant, as is also the fact that the inscriptions were completed from time to time over a period of years and that only some were given with full dates, indicating burial here of only these.

This family lot is twenty-four feet square and designed in accordance with the custom in the old countries, where names of children and dates of their death were added from time to time, no matter where they had lived. It is unreasonable to assume that the married children of this Samuel McCauslin would not be buried in their own family lots where they lived last. The kind of inscription here which relates to Robert McCauslin indicates that he was buried "elsewhere", since it shows only the years of his birth and death. No other significant record of him was found in Bedford County, or elsewhere except in Lawrence County, Pa. Here a monument stands in Neshannock Cemetery, a few miles east of New Castle, showing his death on March 31, 1844, at the age of seventy-four years. These years agree with those on the monument at Bedford. County records of Samuel McCauslin at Bedford show names of only two children, born after 1787. It is of interest to note here that apparently he was born at Londonderry, and his wife Hester Mackey at Ballymena, in northern Ireland. They were married on Feb. 20, 1763, following his education at the famous Trinity College in Dublin.

William and Sarah Eckles* had the following children: Julia Jane, Robert McCaslin, Rachel, John Walker, Sarah Emeline, Nancy Almira, Albert Riley, James Scott and Ella Orphalene. Of these John Walker died at the age of 25 years, and Sarah Emeline, Nancy Almira and Albert Riley died within one week during an epidemic of diphtheria.

5. Julia J. Eckles, the eldest child of William and Sarah Eckles, was born April 28, 1840. She became the second wife of Alexander Morrow, who had extensive land holdings adjacent to Beaver, Pa. Her death occurred on March 20, 1886, and she left no children. He had one daughter Clara, who married George Dobbs.

* Names and dates relating to their family are from their family Bible in the possession of their granddaughter, Nina O. Wright.

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5. R. McCaslin Eckles, the eldest son of William and Sarah Eckles, was born June 5, 1842, and died May 15, 1905, after an honorable and successful career that was marked by high integrity, public service and patriotic sacrifice in his country's cause. Though he had only the usual common school education of his day, he was an eager student of events, and particularly of the burning issues which preceded the Civil War. At an early age he became a carpenter apprentice under David Critchlow, of Portersville. But this was interrupted when, against the urgent entreaty of his friends, he volunteered at the age of nineteen years as a soldier in the Union army, in which he served for three years as a member of the famous Roundhead Regiment. Being in a company made up largely of men of mature years, and not being rugged physically may account for his assignment for two years to the 9th Army Corps headquarters as a mechanic. Thereafter, at his own request, he served on the fighting line.

Shortly after his discharge R. McCaslin Eckles purchased a small farm and established a home for his family about one half a mile east of that of his father's homestead. But he was principally engaged in the building contracting business, his operations extending over the eastern half of Lawrence County and part of the adjoining county of Butler. This business he followed successfully until 1891, and was specially skillful in the design and framing of braced heavy timber structures. During this period he served as an Elder of Mountville U. P. Church, was Justice of the Peace, and County Auditor for six years. Following this he was elected to the office of County Commissioner for the customary limit of two terms. Soon thereafter he refused the offer of membership in the Pennsylvania legislature. At the beginning of his second term he moved his family to New Castle, the county seat, in 1891. He later became an active partner in the Shenango Lumber Company which owned and operated a large lumber yard and planing mill, until ill health caused his retirement three years before his death. He married first Margaret Louise Welsh, Oct. 31, 1865, and not a little of the success of himself and children was due to her fine intelligence, devotion, refinement and genial disposition.

M. Louise Welsh was born Oct. 10, 1847, in Conoquenessing (Petersburg), Butler Co., Pa., her father, Dr. George W. Welsh, being the first physician in that community. Her grandfather was William Welsh, who was born Feb. 11, 1779, and married Martha White, June 13, 1811. A male slave which the latter inherited from her father was buried in Mt. Nebo cemetery. William Welsh lived about two miles southeast of the original Eckles homestead, served in the War of 1812, and was buried in Mountville cemetery. His father was John Welsh, whose family came to America from Ireland,* and who was early a citizen of York County, Pa. He came to Conoquenessing Twp., Butler Co., Pa., about the year 1797, where he acquired 250 acres of primeval forest. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was shot through one shoulder at the Battle of Chew's House, within the present limits of Philadelphia, Pa. This wound prevented his serving the full three years period of his enlistment. He married Mary Livingstone, who was born Feb. 18, 1751, and both were buried at Mt. Nebo, the first church organized in Butler County and of which he was one of the founders. His grandson, Dr. George W. Welsh, lies in the White Oak Springs cemetery, near Conoquenessing. M. Louise Welsh's mother was Margaret Aiken, a daughter of Andrew and Rachel (Adams) Aiken. Andrew Aiken's grand-

* Like the Eckles families and many others who came to America from Ireland, John Welsh's ancestry extends back into Scotland.

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parents lived early in York Co., Pa., and his father, Robert Aiken, settled first near McKeesport before the Revolutionary War but finally settled two miles west of Portersville, on a farm adjacent to Mountville church. Margaret, the daughter of Andrew Aiken, married Dr. George W. Welsh, who died Mar. 17, 1861. After his death, M. Louise Welsh, their daughter, went to live with her grandfather Andrew Aiken and prepared herself for teaching school by attending an advance school for teachers at Portersville.

M. Louise Eckles died Sept. 9, 1887, and R. McCaslin Eckles married second Nina J. Brandon Dec. 23, 1890. She was a daughter of Samuel and Angeline (Morrison) Brandon. To this union were born two children, Roy M., who died at the age of six months, and Harold D., who died at the age of nineteen years. R. McCaslin Eckles and both of his wives were buried in Mountville cemetery.

R. McCaslin Eckles and M. Louise Eckles had the following children: William George, Margaret Sarah, Elmira Marilla, Ada Viola, Harry Edward, John W., Robert Audley, and Charles Garfield. Of these Margaret Sarah and John W. died at the age of twenty years.

6. W. George Eckles was born Oct. 8, 1866, and died Mar. 7, 1932, after a successful career as an architect. In his early years he worked with his father at carpentry and at the same time was an ambitious reader and student. He later was educated at Grove City College, Duquesne College, and Cowles School of Art. For a few years he taught several of the local schools and then worked for a time in the offices of leading architects in Boston, Mass., and Pittsburgh, Pa. Following this he established himself as an independent architect in New Castle, Pa., and later was admitted to membership in the American Institute of Architects. In addition to his membership in various business and civic organizations he was a charter member and trustee of Highland United Presbyterian Church. His architectural activities extended from the Atlantic coast to the middle west, and embraced, among other structures, more than fifty churches and one hundred and fifty school building. His designs for high school buildings were commended to the attention of educational interests throughout the country by the federal government. On April 17, 1895, he married Nancy Henderson, a school teacher and daughter of Robert and Mary (Patterson) Henderson of New Castle, Pa., Mr. Henderson was an active partner in the Shenango Lumber Company and Mrs. Henderson was related to several of the leading families of the county. Her father, James Patterson, was a son of Mary (Clendennin) Patterson, whose father was Capt. John Clendennin, a soldier in the Revolutionary War from Cumberland Co., Pa., in Col. Wm. Chambers Regiment. Mrs. Eckles was educated at Slippery Rock State Teachers College, became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was active in religious and welfare work.

To W. George and Nancy ("Nina") Eckles were born the following children: Robert Arthur, Mary Louise and Donald Henderson.

7. Robert A. Eckles was born March 8, 1898, and was educated at Amherst College and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Following this he became a partner in his father's architectural business, which he later continued to direct with marked success. He served in World War I and became chief executive for his county of the Office of Price Administration during World War II. He also became managing director of the large Dollar Savings Building and Loan Association of New Castle. He became a Member of the American Institute of

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Architects, and his biography was published in Who's Who in Pennsylvania. On June 1, 1922, he married Margaret Loomis Gallinger, who was born Jan. 9, 1899, at Springfield, Mass. She was educated at Simmons College, Boston, Mass., and her parents were Herbert P. and Gertrude Seelye (Birge) Gallinger, of Hector, N. Y. The former was Professor of History in Amherst (Mass.) College, and the latter a physician's daughter and of Revolutionary War ancestry. As an avocation Mr. and Mrs. Eckles pursued farming, and were active in welfare and patriotic work. To them were born two children: Eleanor, who was born Oct. 3, 1923, and graduated from Barnard College; and William George, who was born Feb. 3, 1925, and received his engineering degree at Brown University and his architectural degree at Carnegie Institute of Technology. He was an ensign in the Navy in World War II.

7. Mary Louise Eckles was educated at Simmons College, following which she engaged in welfare work. But her naturally affectionate disposition led her to choose the greatest of all careers, that of homemaker. On April 8, 1926, she married Harold Francis Reed, a descendant of one of the early Reed families of Pennsylvania and a son of John Franklin and Ann (Scott) Reed of Beaver, Pa. After his graduation at Princeton University Mr. Reed chose the profession of his father, and completed his education at the University of Pittsburgh Law School. Following this he became an attorney of excellent standing and an influential citizen of Beaver, and served in the U. S. Navy in World War I. To Mr. and Mrs. Reed were born three children: Harold Francis, March 5, 1927, Nancy Ann, Jan. 23, 1929, and George Franklin, Jan. 19, 1935. *Princeton '48* *333 Lincoln Ave.* *Beaver, Pa.*

7. Donald H. Eckles was born Feb. 15, 1906. After an unusually extensive education at Amherst College, Harvard University Medical School, and the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine he established himself at New Castle, Pa. Here he engaged for a few years in private medical practice, after which he became head of the health department of the New Castle public schools. He later filled quite successfully the position of District Medical Officer of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, for a district embracing three counties, which he left to engage in the war effort as an industrial physician at Oak Ridge, Tenn. He served there in the organization which developed the atomic bomb. Following this he was designated public health physician for the U. S. Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs at La-Paz, Bolivia, early in 1945, and later at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He became a member of the American Public Health Association and the American Medical Association. On March 31, 1939, he married Mary Catherine Patterson, a daughter of Walter Hutchinson and Rena Belle (Graham) Patterson, of New Castle, Pa. Mr. Patterson was engaged for many years as a special investigator in the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue in various large eastern cities. Mary C. Patterson was born in Efinwild, Pa., on Feb. 14, 1914, and completed an extensive course in music at Westminster College and a course in teaching at Slippery Rock State Teachers College. Following this she engaged in teaching in the public schools at New Castle until her marriage and later at Oak Ridge.

6. Elmira M. Eckles was born June 21, 1869, and married first in 1906 George Law, a real estate dealer who had a daughter Mildred by his first wife. They lived in Fort Morgan, Colo., and had no children. After his death she married on Sept. 10, 1936, Charles M. Snodgrass, a prosperous farmer and stock raiser, and a leading citizen of Fort Morgan. She was left a widow again by

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his death on June 24, 1945. She was always loved for her thoughtfulness of others and faithfulness in keeping the "home fires burning".

6. Ada V. Eckles was born Dec. 1, 1870, and passed away April 23, 1925. In 1894 she married Gilbert McClelland at New Castle, Pa., and they established a home soon thereafter at Greeley, Colo. To them were born two children: Marie, who died at the age of twenty years, and Ethel Eleanor, who was highly educated at Colorado State Normal School in Greeley and engaged in teaching in public schools. This was interrupted for a few years when she married, in 1937, Ed Withrow, a prosperous farmer of Hanna, Wyo. Ada V. McClelland studied medicine in Chicago, was admitted to practice in Illinois, but located in Greeley, Colo., where she practiced without the use of drugs.

6. Harry E. Eckles was born June 9, 1872, and was educated at the University of Illinois in civil engineering. He was engaged in Kansas City, Mo., and Chicago, Ill., in the design of railway terminals and large buildings, and in the original development of Zion City, Ill., but was not connected with the later administration there. He became a writer and a Life Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and remained unmarried. **D. 1948**

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6. Robert A. Eckles was born Sept. 21, 1875, and engaged successfully throughout his life in the building contracting business at New Castle, Pa. He was a charter member of Highland United Presbyterian Church and served throughout his later life as one of its Elders. He was also one of the founders and president for many years of Mountville Cemetery Association. On Oct. 18, 1905, he married Mary Elizabeth Cook, who was born Sept. 24, 1880, and died Feb. 26, 1940. She was a daughter of C. W. and Lucretia Cook, the former being a prosperous business man of New Castle, Pa. Two children born to them were Mary Elizabeth, and Charles Cook. M. Elizabeth Eckles was educated at Syracuse (N.Y.) University, after which she engaged in public school teaching and musical activities until her marriage. On July 18, 1933, she married Henry Franklin Brown, a son of Henry Franklin and Marietta Swan Brown of Kingston, N. C. He was educated at Colgate University, and became advertising representative for the Shell Oil Company in New York City. He also served in the U. S. Navy Construction Battalion in World War II, in the Pacific area. They established their home in Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y. Charles C. Eckles was born Jan. 18, 1909, and was educated at the University of Pittsburgh. He became a designing, research and experimental engineer for the General Motors Corporation at Lockport, N. Y. On Dec. 11, 1937, he married Flora Ellen Martin, who was born at Grove City, Pa., Dec. 3, 1904. She was educated at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, and early engaged in teaching. Her parents were Charles G. and Mary L. (McConnell) Martin, the former being an attorney at New Castle until his death in 1935.

6. Charles G. Eckles was born Sept. 23, 1880, and graduated with honors at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa. Here he also became a somewhat noted athlete, and afterwards officiated regularly for more than thirty-five years at many of the most prominent football games throughout the country. After leaving school he became associated with the management of Trinity Hall, a school for boys at Washington, Pa. Three years later he became Assistant Head Master of the Haverford School, Haverford, Pa., which position he left after a few years to become an active member of the firm of George W. Smith Woodworking Company of Philadelphia, Pa., one of the foremost concerns of its

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kind. Later he returned to his first love, that of educational work for boys, at Episcopal Academy, Overbrook, Pa., where he became a highly successful athletic coach also.

Charles G. Eckles married Blanche Hoffman. To Charles Eckles were born two children: Eleanor Natalie, and Robert Montgomery. The former was educated at Wheaton College and also received the degree of Medical Assistant from St. Louis University. Following this she engaged in hospital work at Springfield, Mo., for some years. This work she left to become a Lieutenant and Commanding Officer of a training station of the Womens Army Corps in World War II at Daytona Beach, Fla. She later became a Captain and served in the Surgeon General's office in Washington, D. C. Robert M. Eckles was educated at Harvard University and the Juilliard School of Music in New York City. He thereafter followed a musical career in Philadelphia, Pa., and was also regularly on continental tours in important roles with a celebrated opera company.

5. Rachel Eckles was born Sept. 26, 1844, and died Aug. 24, 1910. She married first James Armstrong, a school teacher, who enlisted as a soldier in the Civil War soon after their marriage and died in the service a few months later. They had no children. She then engaged in school teaching for some years until her marriage to Alfred Adams. They lived for a time about two miles east of the Old Eckles homestead and later moved to Beaver Falls, Pa. To them were born the following children: Flora Jane, Albert, Sally Olive, Elvira Ella, and Anna C. who remained unmarried. Flora Jane married William Pritchard, lived at Wheeling, W. Va., and had six children: Pearl, Sara Jane, Alice, Flora, William and Roy. Albert engaged in carpentry, was in active service about two years as a soldier in the Philippine Insurrection, married Ella Grove Munro, a school teacher of Peru, Ill., lived near Spencer, Wis., and to them were born three children: Roy Munro, Albert Chester and Edwin Brown. The latter was educated at the University of Wisconsin and became an assistant in biological research at Ohio State University. He married his cousin Mrs. Helen (Hollerman) Haverstraw. Sally O. married William Wallace Powell and had one son, James Edward. Elvira Ella married Albert Hollerman and to them were born two daughters: Helen and Nora Pearl. They lived in Butler Co., Pa., but her death occurred suddenly at Columbus, Ohio, March 19, 1941.

5. J. Scott Eckles, the youngest son of William and Sarah Eckles, was born Feb. 22, 1860, and passed away Nov. 12, 1927. At the age of seventeen years his father died, leaving to him the care of the homestead, and of his mother and two sisters, a duty which he discharged with fidelity. Like his father, J. Scott Eckles was mechanically inclined, and was also a performer on various musical instruments, frequently exhibiting his musical attainments on public occasions. He continued the improvement of the old homestead and replaced the original log barn with a modern one. In 1891 he sold the Thomas Eckles homestead to William Curry, and later moved his family to Ellwood City, Pa., which was then a new and rapidly growing industrial city. In 1884 he married Lucilla Annetta Marshall, daughter of Jonothan Ditmer and Margaret Elizabeth (Thomas) Marshall. The former was a soldier in the Civil War, and lived near Fombell, Beaver Co., Pa., where he engaged in farming. The children born to J. Scott and Annetta Eckles were James Earle, Clarence Eugene, Hazel Blanche, Nina Olive, Birdella Fay, and Edwin Clare, who died young. Annetta Eckles was born March 27, 1864, and died Jan. 23, 1945.

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6. J. Earle Eckles was born Aug. 22, 1885, became a skilled steel mill mechanic, faithfully cared for his parents to the end, and later lived at Midland, Pa.

6. Clarence E. Eckles was born April 21, 1889, and also became a highly skilled tube mill mechanic. He married Bonalee Rutter June 18, 1913, and established a home in Ellwood City. By her choice they had no children. Her parents were Joseph and Agnes Rutter of Perry Twp., Lawrence Co., Pa.

6. Hazel B. Eckles was born Aug. 4, 1891, and was educated at State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Pa. On Oct. 22, 1911, she married Fowler Bud Morrison, a son of Alonzo and Mary (Leisey) Morrison and grandson of David Morrison, whose descent from Nancy Eckles is noted previously. Bud was born Nov. 13, 1882, and was early a skilled mechanic at Ellwood City. They later owned and conducted a restaurant business in Bridgeport, Conn., where he passed away in October 1943. The children born to this union were: Robert Lloyd, who was born Sept. 22, 1914, was educated in music at Yale University and engaged in teaching; and Francis Harold, born June 16, 1916. Both sons served in World War II on the western European front where Robert L. became an Army Captain in the 50 Mobile R. and R. Squadron, and Harold a Corporal in the Marines, in which he served later in the Pacific area. Harold married Agnes Brust, a daughter of George and Eva A. (Hoeffner) Brust, on Aug. 18, 1944. Her father became an electrician of Bridgeport and her mother was early a resident of Hartford, Conn. Robert L. married Christine Alison, April 7, 1943, and to them was born a son, Robert Lloyd, Jr. Her parents were Dr. Alexander Alison, Jr., a Presbyterian minister of Bridgeport, and Catherine Ann (Smith) Alison, early of Philadelphia, Pa.

6. Nina O. Eckles was born April 13, 1892, was educated at State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Pa., and married Harvey Aiken Wright, Nov. 30, 1911. He was born Nov. 2, 1888, and his parents were Dell Robert and Sophia (Fox) Wright of Perry Twp., Lawrence Co., Pa. Harvey and Nina Wright established their home at Ellwood City where he became an assistant tube mill superintendent. To them were born three children: Grace Idalene, who was born April 16, 1913, married Robert (Gunnnett) Griffith, a skilled tube mill worker and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gunnnett of New Castle, Pa., by his first marriage, and had three children, Skippy, Stuart, and Nina Kay; Donald Scott, who died at the age of eleven years; and Howard Gerald, who was born Dec. 10, 1918. The latter pursued a strenuous seven years course of higher education at Muskingum College and Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary where he completed his varied and unusual activities with distinction and honor. He served as Chaplain in the U. S. Naval Air Force in World War II early at a home base and at the Guam fleet hospital for the Pacific area from May 1945 to June 1946. On Sept. 3, 1942, he was united in marriage with Eva Williams, a daughter of John and Anna (Pfaff) Williams of Bulger, Pa. She was born at Frankfort Springs near Bulger on Sept. 23, 1922. One child, Gerald Harvey, was born to this union.

6. B. Fay Eckles married, on April 26, 1916, James Emmett Wallis, who was born July 20, 1883, became a skilled tube mill mechanic of Ellwood City and was apparently a distant cousin of the Duchess of Windsor. To them were born three children: Dorothy May, who was born Oct. 23, 1917, married Richard P. Ott, a service station mechanic, and had one child, James Paul; Daisy Marie, who was born Feb. 18, 1920, married Richard Lee Newton, and had one child,

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Thomas Richard; and William James, who was born July 4, 1923, and served in the Army in World War II. Richard Lee Newton also served in World War II in the Army Air Forces, and was later educated at Westminster College, at New Wilmington, Pa.

5. Ella O. Eckles, the youngest child of William and Sarah Eckles, was born Aug. 24, 1862, and married Allan Floyd McClymonds, March 27, 1884. He was a farmer and a son of William McClymonds, who was a soldier in the Civil War, a highly respected citizen of Perry Twp., Lawrence Co., Pa., and a member of one of its prominent pioneer families. Allan Floyd's mother was Sarah (White) McClymonds. He and his wife established their new home northeast of Mountville Church on part of the old Aiken homestead which their grandchildren continued to occupy. His untimely death occurred Nov. 26, 1914. To this union was born one son, William Ralph, whose untimely death occurred Oct. 17, 1924. He was educated at State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Pa., and on Dec. 8, 1912, married Isabel Wright, who was born Jan. 23, 1893. Her parents were Dell Robert and Sophia (Fox) Wright, of Perry Twp., Lawrence Co., Pa. To this union were born five children: Carl Walter, who married Bonnilee May Scheidemantel, acquired the neighboring Douglas farm, and had two children: Eleanor Verlee, and Robert Glenn; Floyd Wright, who engaged in farming; Elsie Orphalene, who married Clarence Vernon Price, a motor truck driver, and had three children: Melvin Floyd, Donna Jean, born May 28, 1943; and Phyllis Ann; John Dale, early became a sergeant in the Army in World War II; and George Robert, who early became a Corporal in the Army in World War II, serving in the Dental Technical Company. After the death of Ralph McClymonds his widow married Harry Edison Van Blarcom, a carpenter and farmer. He had a son Cecil Van Blarcom, who married and served in the U. S. Navy in World War II aboard a cruiser. Though never naturally robust, Ella McClymonds long outlived all relatives in her generation and retained her natural mental activity and interest in world events well beyond four score years.

3. JAMES ECKLES, the third son of William Eckles (1740-1822) by his first wife, is shown by census records as having been born in 1769 and as having died after 1850. The 1850 Census Report shows him as then living in the home of his son Jonathan in West Finley Twp., Washington Co., Pa., where he had lived for some years close to his father until the latter's death. The wife of James was not shown by this census record as then living. Numerous descendants of his say that his ancestral line ran to Ireland, that his father was William and that he had a brother Samuel. They have also treasured the tradition of the birth of a child during the ocean voyage of their first ancestor to America, and say that James lived early near Harrisburg, Pa. All of this tradition is consistent with records and tradition among other descendants of the early Charles. The earliest public record of James is that in Cumberland Co., Pa., in 1793, when he was listed in the same militia company with his older brothers Samuel and Thomas as subject to call for military service. This registration was apparently in anticipation of a call for troops by President Washington to march into western Pennsylvania because of the so-called "Whiskey Insurrection" there and in West Virginia James is shown in the 1800 Census Report as the head of a family in Tyrone Township, which is adjacent to Rye Township where his father and two older brothers then owned farms. Census reports of 1820 and 1840 show him as living in West Finley Twp., Washington Co., Pa., and a manufacturer. He was a wagon maker and blacksmith, and as such would locate in Cumberland County in a convenient village, which accounts for his not living closer to his farmer relatives there. It is of interest to note that one of the grandsons of James in West Finley Township owned old cooper tools which

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were apparently those that William, the father of James, is recorded as having inherited from the early Charles Eckles, who was a cooper. Apparently none of the descendants of William were coopers. James was taxed in West Finley Township as a blacksmith until 1837 and on one hundred acres of land and live stock until 1849. Wagon making outside of the cities naturally declined much during the later years of his life.

James Eckles married Elizabeth Berry, who was born before 1770 and died soon after 1840. She may have been a daughter in one of the Berry families who lived early in the southern part of Cumberland Co., Pa., where James was born. Among these was Charles Berry who was a pew holder in Rocky Spring Church there before 1794, and George, John and Thomas Berry who were each shown by the 1790 Census Report as the head of a family in the same place as early Eckles families lived. James and Elizabeth Eckles are shown by census and other records to have had the significant Bible numbers of seven sons and three daughters, and a very large number of energetic and substantial descendants. Until late years these were mostly inclined to engage in farming. A considerable number of descendants remained in or near West Finley Township, but many went early into Illinois and Missouri, and some later into Colorado, southern California, Oklahoma and Oregon. The children of James and Elizabeth Eckles were William, Elizabeth, James, John, Stephen, who was killed accidentally early, Sarah, Samuel, Jonathan, Hiram, and a daughter of name unknown. Stephen was taxed in West Finley Township from 1822 to 1827 and is known to have been killed early by a falling tree. *Birth?*
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4. William Eckles was born about 1794 in Cumberland (now Perry) Co., Pa., and died about 1877 in Onarga Co., Ill. He early learned the trade of blacksmith with his father, which he followed at Good Intent in West Finley Township until 1842. It was the loss of sight in one eye which caused him thereafter to follow farming in Marshall and Onarga counties in Illinois. He married first Jemima Hill, a daughter of Thomas and Rachel Hill of West Finley Township. To this union was born one child, James H. She died in 1818, four months after the birth of James H. After some years he married second Isabel Sutherland, a widow with children. She died within three months after her husband's death, in Onarga Co., Ill. To them were born Elizabeth, George Sutherland, Hiram, who married his cousin Rebecca Eckles, a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Quick) Eckles, Isabel, and Polly.

5. James H. Eckles was born June 5, 1818, in West Finley Township and died Jan. 13, 1896, in Nodoway Co., Mo. His grave is in the Prairie Home Cemetery at Graham, Mo. With several other families of Washington Co., Pa., he went west in 1842, and settled six miles north of Camp Point, Adams Co., Ill. Here he became a prosperous farmer, and was a charter member of the Old Settlers Association. About 1883 he went to Nodoway Co., Mo., where he established his final home. On Dec. 28, 1843, James H. Eckles married Nancy Coulter, who was born in West Virginia July 14, 1825, and died Sept. 19, 1899. She was perhaps a daughter of Samuel Coulter who accompanied her father's family to Illinois, and a sister of John Coulter who was the head of a family in Chili Twp., Hancock Co., Ill., in 1860. The wife of the latter was Elizabeth J. Coulter, and their only child shown in the 1860 Census Report was Jephtha Eckles aged nine years. Her age was shown as thirty-three years. (See Jephtha Wilbur Eckles - Miscellaneous Families.) *p. 410*

James and Nancy Eckles had the scriptural numbers of seven sons and

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three daughters, who were as follows: William Finley, Samuel Hutchison, Sarah Ann, Luther Calvin, James Harvey, Hiram Theodore, Mary Jemima, John Newton, who died in his second year in York, Nebr., Josiah Edward, and Nancy Isabella. All nine children who survived married, and their children and grandchildren were numerous, and quite active and substantial citizens.

6. William F. Eckles was born July 20, 1845, and died Oct. 11, 1891, in Big Neck Twp., Adams Co., Ill., near Camp Point, where he had engaged in farming. He married Virginia F. Willard, who was born about 1843 in Illinois. Her father was born in Tennessee and her mother in Kentucky. The children born to this union were Mary C., Charles N., who died in infancy, Thomas Willard, Cora Nancy, and Elmer Stephen, who died in infancy.

7. Mary C. Eckles was born June 21, 1867, and was united in marriage with Frederick P. Stewart on June 17, 1895. They had one child, Harold E., who was born April 6, 1895. He lived for a time in Colorado and thereafter in southern California. He married Bernice Hulburt June 28, 1921, and to them were born three children, Marcella May, Elinor Fay, and Bernice Janell.

7. Thomas W. Eckles was born May 20, 1871, and was a prosperous farmer at Golden, Adams Co., Ill. On June 14, 1894, he was united in marriage with Lora Blanche Kern, who was born on Feb. 11, 1873. She was a daughter of George M. and Ella (Ross) Kern, the former being a farmer near Golden. To this union were born four children: Elva Lee, Ella Virginia, Effie Aurette, and Lora May, all of whom were educated in music.

8. Elva Lee Eckles was born Sept. 27, 1895, studied at Dixon, Ill., and later became a costume designer in Los Angeles, California.

8. Ella V. Eckles was born Jan. 21, 1897, and was educated at Macomb (Ill.) Music Academy. After teaching for a short time she married Samuel Jonas Tipton at Billings, Mont., on Aug. 21, 1918. He was a farmer and connected with the Shoshone Irrigation Project. He was born Feb. 17, 1894, and was a son of Charles Henry and Amanda (Woods) Tipton, the former being a farmer at Madrid, Nebr. To this union were born two children, Marianna June and Thomas Willard. After the untimely death of her husband on Sept. 21, 1926, at Garland Wyo., She made her home at Golden, Ill. Thomas W. was born Dec. 8, 1921, and served in World War II.

8. Effie A. Eckles was born Aug. 5, 1899, was educated at the University of Illinois, and became an accomplished violinist. Following her graduation she taught school for three years, but on July 6, 1926, she was united in marriage with Guy F. Weybright, at Scottsbluff, Nebr. He was born Sept. 9, 1889, and was a son of John Franklin and Abigail (Brownell) Weybright of Millard, Nebr., the former being a telegraph operator. He was superintendent of a beet sugar factory at Brush, Colorado until 1941, when he became an aircraft inspector and lived at San Gabriel, Calif. To this union were born two children, Jacquelyn Ann and Guy Frederick.

8. Lora May Eckles was born April 10, 1901, was educated at Macomb (Ill.) Normal Academy and the University of Illinois, and engaged thereafter in teaching in Wyoming and New York. She enjoyed an enviable reputation as a harpist.

7. Cora N. Eckles was born Aug. 24, 1873, and married John S. Beckett

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March 28, 1895. They had one child Floyd Owen, who was born June 11, 1898.

6. Samuel H. Eckles, the second child of James H. and Nancy Eckles, was born in Adams Co., Ill., April 24, 1847, and after a useful life as a farmer passed away in Nodaway Co., Mo., on May 23, 1927. He lived last near Graham, Mo., where he went by covered wagon from Adams Co., Ill., in 1886. He married Martha Elizabeth Witt, who was born in Illinois June 6, 1853, and died Jan. 9, 1917. Her father was born in Kentucky and her mother in New Jersey. To this union were born eleven children: William W., Nancy, Jacob Groves, George, Dallio Sarah, Nellie A., Joel P., who died at the age of five years, Mary K., Bernice Elmer, James H., and Ethel Carolyn.

7. William W. Eckles was born Nov. 8, 1872, and lived at Hot Springs, N. Mex. Here he engaged in the real estate business and was Manager of the Cattlemens Club. On Dec. 21, 1902, he married Bertie E. Craig, but her untimely death occurred in 1914. To this union were born the following children: Raymond, Doris, Alonzo, William J. and James. Raymond Eckles was born Jan. 4, 1904, and married Veronica A. Hall, Jan. 4, 1930. They established their home at Maryville, Mo., where he became a theatre manager. Doris Eckles was born Aug. 15, 1905, and married Leroy Dean. They established their home at Lawton, Okla. William J. Eckles was born April 6, 1911, and became a mechanic at Hot Springs, N. Mex. James Eckles was born Oct. 4, 1914, and engaged in telephone work at Graham, Mo.

7. Nancy Eckles was born Aug. 9, 1874, and married William Alexander Oct. 24, 1901. They had one child Marguerite, and lived at Lonoke, Ark. Her untimely death occurred Sept. 12, 1909.

7. Jacob G. Eckles was born April 30, 1876, in Adams Co., Ill., and became a prosperous farmer and proprietor of a meat market at Graham, Mo. On Feb. 17, 1904, he married Eva A. Stiverson, who was born on Jan. 11, 1880. She was a daughter of Scott and M. Ann (Muckey) Stiverson. To this union were born four children: Glola Fern, Ralph Noel, Lois Winfield, and Olive Gertrude. Glola Fern Eckles was born April 29, 1905, and was educated at Marysville (Mo.) College for Teachers. On Sept. 15, 1928, she married Harry Blosser, a skilled mechanic, and they established their home early at Elmo, Kansas, and later at Abilene, Kansas. He was born Aug. 11, 1899, at Heston, Kans., and was a son of Samuel and Hattie Bell (Rogers) Blosser. To this union was born one child, Norma Jean, on March 17, 1931. Ralph N. Eckles was born Oct. 2, 1912, and lived early at Graham, Mo. On July 26, 1936, he married Zania Gertrude Ashford who was born near Maryville Sept. 29, 1914. To them was born one child, Jackie Glen, May 4, 1941. Lois W. Eckles was born Jan. 28, 1919, and on Feb. 18, 1939, married Homer S. Medsker, Jr., who was born at Graham. To them were born two children: William Robert, July 21, 1940, and Beverly Ann, on July 4, 1942. Olive G. Eckles was born Dec. 25, 1920, and on Nov. 4, 1939, married James Scott, Jr., at Kansas City, Mo. He was born at Sheridan, Mo., and served in World War II in the Naval Reserve, being stationed after November 1942 at Norfolk, Va. To this union was born one daughter, Laurel Lynn, on Dec. 9, 1940.

7. George Eckles was born June 1, 1878, and established his home at Red Bluff, California. He and his wife Eva had one son Samuel David.

7. D. Sarah Eckles was born July 28, 1880, and died May 23, 1903. She married Harvey E. Ashford Sept. 24, 1902. They had no children.

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7. Nellie A. Eckles was born March 9, 1882, and married Milton Wilson Feb. 24, 1900, at Graham, Mo. To them were born six children: Fay, Ray, Fern, Jacob, Irene, and Roy.

7. Mary K. Eckles was born Feb. 15, 1888, and married George Davis Jan. 21, 1908, at Graham, Mo. Two children, Verne and Bernice, were born to them.

7. B. Elmer Eckles was born June 28, 1890, and engaged in farming at Graham, Mo. On Feb. 4, 1919, he married Dana Katherine Critchfield, who was born June 9, 1896. She was a daughter of Charles Howard and Mary Elizabeth (Masters) Critchfield. To this union was born one child, Thelma Irene.

7. James H. Eckles was born July 12, 1892, and served in World War I. On Oct. 17, 1912, he married May Cooper and to them was born one child, Ethel Elizabeth. They lived for a time at Moundridge, Kansas, and at Hesston, Kan.

7. Ethel C. Eckles was born Sept. 20, 1894, and on Jan. 1, 1914, married William Owen Stiverson at Graham, Mo., who became for many years the able Manager of the Telephone Exchange there. He was born July 16, 1891, and was a son of Winfield Scott and Mahala Ann (Muckey) Stiverson. To this union was born one child, Owen Glen, who became a telephone operative and member of the National Guard Band at Graham.

6. Sarah Ann Eckles, the third child of James H. and Nancy Eckles, was born Dec. 19, 1849, and lived to a ripe old age at Maryville, Mo. She married James Willard, and to them were born twins Lora and Leona.

6. Luther C. Eckles, was born Oct. 5, 1851, and lived out his long and useful life at Maryville, Mo. He married Mary Ollie Strickler, and to them were born two children whose lives were cut short.

6. J. Harvey Eckles, the fifth child of James H. and Nancy Eckles, was born Dec. 30, 1853, at Camp Point, Ill., and lived out his useful life at Maryville, Mo., where he died on June 25, 1925. In 1883 he married Emma Jane McGinnis at Camp Point, and to them were born two children, Myrtle May, and Ora Ann, who was educated at the University of Missouri and is engaged in teaching at Kansas City, Mo.

7. Myrtle M. Eckles was born April 19, 1888, and was educated at the University of Missouri. On July 29, 1913, she married Roy Lippman and to them were born four children: Louise, Clara, Vivian and Elizabeth. He was born Aug. 6, 1887, and became proprietor of "Valley View Farm" near Maryville, Mo. His parents were Charles and Lizette (Nagal) Lippman.

6. Hiram T. Eckles, the sixth child of James H. and Nancy Eckles, was born July 27, 1856, at Camp Point, Ill., and died on Nov. 12, 1931, at Los Angeles, Calif. He married Nancy Evelyn Jones, who was born in Illinois on July 19, 1864, and died Jan. 26, 1931. To this union were born eight children: Overtis ("Ova") Francis, who was born on Nov. 17, 1885, and lived for a time at San Diego, California; Henry Clyde; Elsie Chloe; Charles James; Loran Edgar; William Ellis, who lived for a time at Santa Anna, Calif., and had children Beverly May and William Ellis, Floyd Lester, who lived at Los Angeles, California; and Lloyd Chester who was born Sept. 4, 1899, lived for a time at Santa Barbara, Calif., and had one son.

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7. Henry C. Eckles was born Oct. 31, 1887, married Clara Belle Grant on March 8, 1911, and lived at King City, Calif. To them were born two children, Mildred Alma, on March 1, 1912, and Margaret Edna, on Sept. 12, 1916.

7. Elsie C. Eckles was born Feb. 28, 1890, married S. L. Vinson and lived for a time at San Francisco, Calif. To them were born three children: Sherman Earl, on Aug. 3, 1909, Pauline Emma, and William James.

7. Charles J. Eckles was born Dec. 1, 1891, and married Marceline Theresa Errecca in San Francisco, Calif. They lived for a time in Campbell, Calif., and had one child, Junita Marie, who was born April 25, 1913.

7. Loran Edgar Eckles was born Aug. 23, 1894, and died July 17, 1917. He had one child, Lorain Elenor, who was born Dec. 29, 1917.

6. Mary J. Eckles, the seventh child of James H. and Nancy Eckles, was born March 4, 1857, at Camp Point, Ill., and died at Craig, Mo., on June 6, 1906. She married Charles Dow Strickler, a son of Wesley and Katherine Strickler. In 1876 they settled on their farm near Craig, Mo., where they remained until 1905 when they established their home in Craig. His death occurred there in 1929. Charles D. and Mary J. Strickler had the following children: Luther James, Rose, who died in her second year, and Roy Dow.

7. Luther J. Strickler was born Aug. 12, 1879, and engaged for some years in farming. But after 1927 he has owned and operated a garage in Craig. On April 19, 1903, he married May McIlhaney, a daughter of Reed and Mary Eleanor (Wilson) McIlhaney of Trenton, Mo. To them were born two children, Louise, and Mary Frances. Louise Strickler was born Jan. 29, 1909, and married first Robert Cies, by whom she had one child, James Robert, born July 17, 1928. After early marital differences she married second, on June 27, 1929, Frank B. Neely, a proprietor of a store in Craig. Mary F. Strickler was born May 25, 1921, and on Oct. 11, 1940, married Glen J. Felumb. They have established their home on a farm near Craig.

7. Roy Dow Strickler was born July 15, 1886, and on Feb. 25, 1919, married Mary K. Cooley, who was born May 17, 1895, at Brookfield, Mo. She was a daughter of Elmer Fletcher and Mary Margaret (Bailey) Cooley, the former of whom was a minister. To Roy D. and Mary K. Strickler was born one child, Charles Dow, on Feb. 24, 1920. He entered service in World War II as an air pilot.

6. Josiah E. Eckles was born Jan. 27, 1861, at Camp Point, Ill., and died April 25, 1911, at Maryville, Mo. where he had early engaged in farming but later became a successful merchant in Maryville. On Dec. 8, 1887, he married Emma Elizabeth Geyer, who was born April 14, 1867. Her parents were John Lewis and Christine (Helzer) Geyer, the former being a farmer at Graham, Mo. To this union were born four children, Grace Mildred, Edna Eldora, Glen L., and Blanche M., who died in her sixteenth year:

7. Grace M. Eckles was born Sept. 18, 1888, and on June 30, 1907, married Clement C. Dougherty, a son of Sylvester and Ann (Murphy) Dougherty. He became a successful farmer at Maryville, Mo. To them was born one child, Esther, on Sept. 19, 1908. She engaged in teaching at St. Joseph, Mo.

7. Edna E. Eckles was born May 10, 1890, and married George W. Hook,

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Jan. 22, 1918. They established their home at Bedford, Iowa. He was state representative in Iowa of the Federal Reserve Bank for eight years, and conducted a successful garage, radio and repair business. He also served in the Spanish-American War in the Philippines. His parents were William and Cynthia (Hopkins) Hook of Lowery City, Mo. To this union were born five children: George W., who married Maxine E. Johnson and served in World War II; Betty Jane, who married Floyd W. Miller, had a son Floyd W., and lived early at Burbank, Calif.; Jeanne; James Glen; and Jack Eckles.

7. Glen L. Eckles was born April 12, 1892, and became proprietor of a lumber yard and farm at Maryville, Mo. He married Mary Blazier of Maitland, Mo., but they were denied the joys of children in their home.

6. Nancy I. Eckles, the youngest child of James H. and Nancy Eckles, was born Dec. 17, 1863. On Sept. 28, 1887, she married James F. Cook, a prosperous business man of Maryville, Mo., where both were very active and leading citizens well beyond the divinely allotted span of three score and ten years. To them were born two children, James Ray and Clarence Edward, both of whom established their homes in Maryville, where they conducted their own motion picture business. To Clarence E. Cook were born two sons, John Theodore, and James Edward.

5. Elizabeth Eckles, the oldest child of William Eckles and his second wife Isabel (Sutherland) Eckles, married first William Brown, a farmer at Henry, Marshall Co., Ill. To this union was born one daughter Melissa, who married Jacob Robertson and had children William, and May, who married David Huff, a son of Abraham Huff. Elizabeth married second Abraham Huff, a farmer, and they lived at Waco, Nebraska.

5. George S. Eckles, the second child of William and Isabel Eckles, was born Oct. 31, 1827, and was a highly respected citizen, successful farmer, thresher and owner of a water power saw mill in West Finley Twp., Washington Co., Pa. His long and active life came to a close there on Dec. 30, 1907, and burial was in the cemetery of the Presbyterian Church at Dallas, W. Va., where he had been a Ruling Elder for thirty-eight years. On April 26, 1849, George S. Eckles married Margaret McCoy of West Finley Township, who was born March 10, 1827. Their children were William; Mary Elizabeth and John Sutherland.

6. William Eckles was born Jan. 31, 1850, and was a successful farmer and carpenter in West Finley Township, where he died July 5, 1924. On Jan. 18, 1873, he married first Sarah Martha Carroll, by whom he had children Margaret Olive and Laura Rebecca. She was born in 1848, and was a daughter of John H. and Rebecca (Daney) Carroll. Her death occurred in 1906. William Eckles married second Anna Myrtle Blaney on March 24, 1910, by whom he had children Clara Elizabeth, and twins George Blaney and Margaret Ann. She was a daughter of Henry and Martha Ann (Burns) Blaney.

7. M. Olive Eckles was born Sept. 6, 1875, and early engaged in school teaching. On April 23, 1902, she married John W. Clarke, a farmer of S. Franklin Twp., Washington Co., Pa., and they had the joy of successfully rearing five children: Waide Eckles, Blanche Carroll, Glen Thompson, Harriet Ruth, and Forest Blaney. Waide E. Clarke was born March 15, 1903, and chose the trade of carpenter. On Dec. 15, 1932, he married Mary Lou Boyce and they established their home at Bridgeville, Pa., where they found joy in caring for orphan child-

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ren continuously. Her parents were William and Tamar (Park) Boyce. Blanche C. Clark was born Dec. 25, 1904, and early engaged in school teaching. But on Aug. 25, 1931, she married John W. Herriott, a son of John G. and Mary E. (Weaver) Herriott of McDonald, Pa. They established their home near McDonald, where he engaged in raising registered Guernsey cattle. To them were born three children: Mary Louise, Lola Olive, and Eleanor Carol. Glen T. Clarke was born April 14, 1908, and has engaged in farming near his early home. On April 12, 1930, he married Ruth E. Cox and to them were born two children: Marilyn, and Donna Lee. Harriett Ruth Clarke was born June 18, 1912, and on June 21, 1932, married Vaughn D. Johnson. They established their home at McDonald, Pa., and to them were born two children: Dowell, and Dave Lee. Forest B. Clarke was born May 19, 1917. He was a brilliant student, early acquired two medals on project work, and represented his high school twice at the annual Farm Show held at the state capitol.

7. Laura R. Eckles was born June 18, 1879, and on April 17, 1909, married first David Leroy Sprouls, a plasterer, whose untimely death occurred on Nov. 24, 1921. He was a son of William J. and Maria (Newland) Sprouls. To this union were born five children: Clifford L., who died in his first year; Harry Floyd, who was born Aug. 11, 1910, and early became a Corporal in the Army, in World War II; William Stanley, who became a coal miner at Smithton, Pa., married Dolores Reno, and they had a son William David born Feb. 18, 1942; Francis Reed, an invalid; and Goldie Lorena, who married George J. Daumit, lived early at Belle Vernon, Pa., and to them were born three children: Patricia Ann, George James, and Thomas Michael on Feb. 24, 1941. Laura R. Sprouls married second William Hagedorn, in 1928, and they made their home at Smithton, Pa.

7. Clara E. Eckles, the eldest child of William and Anna M. Eckles, was born June 4, 1916. She early acquired a business education, and for a few years was an able traveling secretary on family history work. Later she was engaged as a federal government private secretary. But her enthusiasm and fine sense of faithfulness in these were overcome by her desire for a greater career as homemaker. On June 4, 1937, she was united in marriage with William Emery Wrightson, who was formerly a salesman, but early became a designer on extensive ship building for war service. They established their home near Ellicott City, Md., and had born to them six children: Mary Elizabeth, June 1, 1938, Joan Gail, William, Harriett Eckles, who died early, Patricia Anne, and Carol Faye, Jan. 2, 1945. His parents were Jeremiah B. and Bessie Gertrude (Gill) Wrightson, of Baltimore, Md.

7. George B. Eckles was born Feb. 13, 1915, and married Bertha Evelyn Garrison, June 23, 1936. They had born to them three children: Ruth Ann, William Lloyd, and Betty Jean. Her parents are Willard L. and Ruth L. (Parsons) Garrison. George B. Eckles became a tankerman at Wellsburg, W. Va.

7. M. Ann Eckles was born Feb. 13, 1915, and married James William Doman on Nov. 11, 1936. He became a truck driver at Washington, Pa., and to them were born two children, Harold William, and Carolyn Ann. His parents were Benjamin Albert and Amanda (Kimney) Doman.

6. Mary E. Eckles, the only daughter of George S. and Margaret Eckles, was born Nov. 10, 1851, and died April 3, 1933, at West Alexander, Pa. On Nov.

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19, 1877, she married John McCoy, a prosperous farmer of Donegal Twp., Washington Co., Pa., and a son of Kenneth and Jean (Brownlee) McCoy of the same place. He was born April 26, 1836, and died Sept. 30, 1909, at West Alexander. The children in their family were Robert Patterson, Margaret Jean, John, George, Edwin Brownlee, and Ralph Leman.

7. Robert P. McCoy followed the useful life of a carpenter at Washington, Pa. On Jan. 29, 1917 he married Velma Jane McKean, and to this union was born one child, Robert Kenneth, on Feb. 15, 1918. He entered service in World War II as a musician.

7. Margaret J. McCoy, the only daughter of John and Mary McCoy, was born Aug. 26, 1878. She remained unmarried and cared for her aged parents faithfully to the end.

7. John McCoy was born Dec. 7, 1879, and followed the trade of carpenter. On May 5, 1920, he married Georgia Welch, and they lived early at Battle Run, W. Va. The children born to this union were Mary Jane and John Wallace.

7. George McCoy was born Feb. 18, 1882, and engaged in farming at the old homestead. He remained unmarried.

7. Edwin B. McCoy was born Sept. 10, 1886. He engaged in farming at the old homestead and remained unmarried.

7. Ralph L. McCoy, the youngest child of John and Mary McCoy, was born Dec. 1, 1894, and engaged in farming. On April 23, 1937, he married Frances E. Patterson, and they established their home near West Alexander, Pa. He retained vivid recollections of some early Eckles family history.

6. John S. Eckles, the youngest child of George S. and Margaret Eckles, was born Sept. 6, 1853, and lived out his long and useful life last in West Finley Twp., Washington Co., Pa. He followed the trade of stone mason at Eighty Four, Strabane Twp., Washington Co., Pa. On July 8, 1880, he married Elizabeth Mae Ferrell, who was born Jan. 8, 1860, and died April 10, 1918. She was a daughter of George W. and Sara (Towne) Ferrell of Hopewell Twp., Washington Co., Pa. The children born to this union were Lillian Margaret, who died in her tenth year, George Reed, and Nellie Florence.

7. George R. Eckles was born Sept. 5, 1883, and engaged in farming near Eighty Four. On March 29, 1917, he married Ethel Adelaide Zediker, a daughter of Boyd E. and Belle Zediker. To this union were born two children, Margaret Ruth, and Ethel Adelaide.

5. Hiram Eckles, the second son of William and Elizabeth Eckles, was born in 1831 in West Finley Twp., Washington Co., Pa., and died April 20, 1911, at Cripple Creek, Colo., where he was a farmer and merchant. He engaged in farming for a time near Henry, Ill., Onarga, Ill., and Champion, Nebr. He married first Rebecca Eckles, who was his cousin and a daughter of James and Elizabeth (Quick) Eckles. She was born June 9, 1831, and died April 23, 1870 at Henry, Ill. To this union were born Elizabeth Ann, who died in infancy, Clementine and Hiram Wilson. In 1874 Hiram Eckles married second Jane Ann Owens, at Lacon, Ill. She was born in 1851 in New York state and her parents in Wales, as shown by the 1880 Census Report. To this union were born George W.,

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Charles O., and Annie Laura, who remained unmarried and lived last at Los Angeles, California.

6. Clementine Eckles was born in 1858 at Henry, Ill., and on Dec. 19, 1877, married Thomas Pangborn Hall at Onarga, Ill., where he was born Sept. 16, 1845. He was a carpenter and the son of Truman Bishop and Elizabeth (Pangborn) Hall, the former being a Methodist Episcopal minister. They lived for a time at Columbus, Ohio, and later west of Champion, Nebr., for five years. But in 1891 they returned east and lived last in Washington, Pa., where he died Oct. 23, 1903. He enlisted in 1863 in the 113 Reg. XII Volunteers and served in the Civil War. She lived to a ripe old age and maintained a lively interest in family history. The children born to Thomas P. and Clementine Hall were Eli P., who died in his first year, Ira Wilson, Jennie Ada Frances, Elizabeth Grace, and Mary Blanche.

7. Ira W. Hall was born April 19, 1882, and became a skilled mechanic. He married Viola Meek, and they lived at Canton, Ohio. The children born to them were Frances, who married Ed Ronk of Canton, Raymond, John, Dolly, Eddie and Junior.

7. Jennie Ada F. Hall was born Sept. 17, 1884, and married Thomas K. Zook, a glass worker and carpenter in Washington, Pa. Four children were born to them, but she was bereaved early of all her children and husband.

7. Elizabeth G. Hall was born Aug. 17, 1893, and married Jesse Hogan Guthrie, Manager of a life insurance company at Washington, Pa. The children born to them were Charles Edward, Dorothy May, who died in infancy, Francis Earl, Elizabeth Grace, and Bebe Jean. All established homes at Washington except Charles E. at Erie, Pa. Charles E. became a machinist, married Wilda Clayton and had a daughter Janice. Francis E. became a dairyman, married Elizabeth M. Thompson, and has children Richard and Ann. Betty G. married Daniel O'Brien, who served in World War II as a Coxswain early in the U. S. Coast Guard. Bebe Jean married Donald E. McWreath, who served in World War II as a Corporal early in the Army Air Corps.

7. Mary B. Hall was born March 15, 1898, at Taylorstown, Washington Co., Pa., and married Joseph Hall. They had one child, Harriett Clementine, born to them in Washington, Pa. He became a skilled mechanic, and served in France in World War I.

6. Hiram W. Eckles, the second child of Hiram and Rebecca Eckles, was born Sept. 6, 1860. In his early years he was a farmer and miner at Cripple Creek, Colo., but later was manager of a mercantile business in Twin Falls, Idaho, until his death on Dec. 16, 1934. He remained unmarried.

6. George W. Eckles, the eldest child of Hiram and Jane Ann Eckles, was born in 1875, and lived for a time in Chase Co., Nebr. He married and later was a dealer in building supplies in Los Angeles, Calif.

6. Charles O. Eckles was born at Onarga, Ill., in 1877, and lived for a time in Chase Co., Nebr. He later engaged in mining at Cripple Creek, Colo., and while there enlisted as a soldier in the Spanish-American War. After fifteen months service in the Philippine Islands he returned, and spent his later years in Los Angeles, Calif. He remained unmarried.

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5. Isabel Eckles the fourth child of William and Isabel Eckles, was born Nov. 23, 1833, at Good Intent, Washington Co., Pa., and died Aug. 3, 1880, at Henry, Marshall Co., Ill. On Feb. 2, 1855, she married Adam P. Brown, a farmer at Henry. He was born April 28, 1833, near Wheeling, W. Va., and engaged in farming until his death Aug. 19, 1907, near Henry. To this union were born twins, Mary Elizabeth and Clara M. who died early, Harriet Delight, who also died early, Blanche, who was born Feb. 2, 1861, had no children and died Feb. 9, 1907; William John, who died young, Hiram Lester, who was born June 14, 1870, became an insurance agent at Henry, Ill., married Lottie Beal and had no children; and Adam P.

6. Adam P. Brown was born Feb. 15, 1875, and became Alderman, City Treasurer, Postmaster and Chairman of the Red Cross at Henry, Ill. On Jan. 30, 1907, he married Mabel Frances Slater, a daughter of George Fleming and Eveline (Ballweg) Slater. She was born at Witefield, Ill., on Nov. 16, 1880. To this union were born Laurence Rodney, on Jan. 2, 1910, and Deane, on Dec. 7, 1918.

5. Polly Eckles, the youngest child of William and Isabel Eckles, married Samuel Roney, and they lived at Roneys Point, Washington Co., Pa. Their children were Mary, Elizabeth, who married William McKee, and Samuel A., who lived at Washington, Pa.

4. Elizabeth Eckles, the second child of James and Elizabeth (Berry) Eckles, was born about 1795 and married John Berry, who died early in West Finley Twp., Washington Co., Pa. She later went to Sedalia, Mo., where she kept house for James Berry, and remained there until her death at the age of ninety-four years. The children of John and Elizabeth Berry were Sarah Ann, William, and John.

5. Sarah Ann Berry was born Feb. 8, 1828, died March 11, 1911, and was buried at West Finley. In September 1850 she was united in marriage with Solomon Hertzog, and they settled on their farm at Bentleyville, Pa. Their nine children were Mary Elizabeth, Margaret Jane, John Tilton, Susanna, Virginia Jean, Sarah Martha, Emma Belle, and twins Uriah Grant and Hattie Louise.

6. Mary E. Hertzog, was born April 27, 1852, and died Sept. 18, 1900, in Ohio Co., W. Va. She married William Taggart, and to them were born six children.

6. Margaret J. Hertzog was born Feb. 9, 1854, and was united in marriage with J. Beasley Whiteman. They established their home at West Finley, and had nine children.

6. John T. Hertzog was born May 22, 1856, and died at West Alexander, Washington Co., Pa., on Feb. 4, 1886. He married Abbie Wallace, and they had children John and Annie, both deceased.

6. Susanna Hertzog was born July 4, 1858, and died in Washington Co., Pa., on Feb. 28, 1931. She was united in marriage with Max Ullam, but they had no children who survive them.

6. Virginia J. Hertzog was born Aug. 11, 1860, and died in Washington Co., Pa., Jan. 3, 1903. She was united in marriage with James Gunn, and they had two children.

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6. Sara M. Hertzog was born Aug. 10, 1863, and died in Ohio Co., W. Va. on April 2, 1889. She married Loring Denniston, but no children survived them.

6. Emma B. Hertzog was born May 27, 1865, and married James E. Sockman at Washington, Pa., on Dec. 26, 1894. They lived on their farm across the state line in West Virginia, but she spent her last years with her son at Wilkinsburg, near Pittsburgh, Pa. Her only child was Bruce Earl Hertzog, who was educated in chemistry at Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, Pa., and served in World War I.

6. Uriah G. Hertzog was born in West Finley Township March 13, 1868, and married Nancy White on March 16, 1893. To them were born three children: Russell M., who early lived at Manheim, W. Va., Mary Esther, who engaged in teaching, and John White. The wife and mother died on Aug. 4, 1896. Uriah G. Hertzog married second his former wife's sister, Belle White, and they established themselves on their farm near Freeport, Ohio. She died on June 23, 1932.

6. Hattie R. Hertzog was born March 13, 1868, and died in Washington Co., Pa., on Nov. 16, 1916. She was united in marriage with Elijah Farrell, and they had two children born to them.

5. William Berry married and had eight children: Sara, James, John, Elizabeth, Stephen, Jemima, Samuel, William, and Robert.

5. John Berry, the third child of John and Elizabeth Berry, married Nancy Jane Morrison. A daughter, Nettie Belle, was born to them Sept. 6, 1868, and on Nov. 13, 1887, married James Rentfron. They established their home at Sedalia, Mo., and had one son, Raymond Theodore, who lived early at Hollywood, Mo.

4. James Eckles, the third child of James and Elizabeth (Berry) Eckles, was born in Cumberland (Now Perry) Co., Pa., Nov. 8, 1796, and after a useful life as a farmer died on Oct. 22, 1876 at Rockville, Bates Co., Mo., as shown by his tombstone there. He was early a glass blower at Wheeling, W. Va., but in 1821 was taxed as a freeman in West Finley Twp., Washington Co., Pa., and was taxed there until 1841. He was shown, with his brother Samuel, as living thereafter in Guernsey Co., Ohio, until 1846. The 1850 Census Report shows him as a farmer in Honey Creek Twp., Adams Co., Ill., but the census report of 1860 shows him as a farmer in Dunham Twp., Hancock Co., Ill. Here he is also shown as a wealthy retired farmer in 1870, and living only with his wife Elizabeth. She was Elizabeth Quick, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1805, and was a daughter of Jonathan Quick. The latter was shown by the 1850 Census Report as then living in her family and as born in New Jersey in 1773. She was a sister of Joanna Quick, who married Samuel Eckles, a brother of James.

James and ^{m. 1825} Elizabeth Eckles had the following children: Stephen, Jonathan, Rebecca, whose record is given previously as the wife of her cousin Hiram Eckles, William, Randolph, who died at the age of nineteen years from an accidental gunshot wound, Elizabeth N., and Julianna.

5. Stephen Eckles was born Nov. 26, 1826, near Claysville, Washington Co., Pa., and died Nov. 20, 1913, at Sumner, Mo. He assisted his father at farming until near the close of the Civil War, in which he served about one

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year as a member of Co. H. 78 Reg. Ill. Inf. until he was discharged on account of sickness at Nashville, Tenn. Thereafter he engaged in farming in Dunham Township until he went to Missouri in 1890. In Dunham Township he contributed generously of his services in all public offices for more than twenty years. On May 7, 1865, Stephen Eckles married Lucinda Walters, who was born in Pennsylvania on Nov. 4, 1840, and died in Missouri on Jan. 2, 1918. She was a daughter of William Walters, a farmer. The children born to this union were Calvin Edgar, Emma Elizabeth, Stephen Americus, Margaret Ann, who remained unmarried, and William Randolph, who was born Oct. 9, 1879, married Bertie May Wainscott, became a township official in Linn Co., Mo., and engaged in farming last at Macon, Mo.

6. Calvin E. Eckles was born April 12, 1867, and lived to a ripe old age in Independence, Kansas. He engaged in farming and lived with his parents throughout their life. On Nov. 20, 1930, he married Mrs. Laura F. Reynolds of Washington Co., Okla, who preferred in her old age to live separately at Mopay, California.

6. Emma E. Eckles was born Nov. 15, 1868, and on Nov. 7, 1888, was united in marriage with John William Brill, a farmer at Brookfield, Mo. He was born Feb. 24, 1864, at Winghester, Va., and was a son of William and Ellen (Engle) Brill. The children born to this union were Clara, Getta, who died at the age of thirty-five years, Iva, who died in her fourth year, Loretta Rae, Grace, who died early, Wola, who married Mr. Holt at Havana, Ill., Beulah, who lived at Sumner, Mo., John W., a farmer at Brookfield, Mo., Owen Randolph, a mechanic at Brookfield, Mo., and Allen Lee, who died young.

7. Clara Brill was born Sept. 5, 1889, and married Mr. Crawford. They lived at Chillicothe and Kansas City, Mo.

7. Loretta Rae Brill was born April 26, 1894, at La Harpe, Ill., and died Aug. 23, 1942. She married Ernest Lee Laswell, who engaged in the coal mining industry at Smithfield, Ill. He was born May 23, 1897, and was a son of John Andrew and Delta (Orwig) Laswell. To this union were born five children, Verna Lorena, Ward Alvin, Arnold Eugene, Samuel Lee, and June Marie.

6. Stephen A. Eckles was born Oct. 31, 1872, and early learned the trade of carpenter, which he followed at Collinsville, Okla. Later he became a contractor at Tulsa, Okla., in which he continued active until after the divinely allotted span of three score and ten years. In 1894, he married Ida D. Stanley, and to them were born four children: Bessie, Myrtle, Leroy, Rutha May, and Ora Calvin, who died in his second year.

7. Bessie M. Eckles was born Oct. 29, 1897, and died Dec. 28, 1929. In 1913 she was united in marriage with Calvin D. Holder of Seadrift, Texas, and they established their home at Erick, Okla. To them were born three children: Fern L., who was born May 18, 1915, Goldie May, who was born March 23, 1918, and Calvin C., who was born July 5, 1920.

7. Leroy Eckles was born Feb. 27, 1899, at Elk City, Mo., but became proprietor of a mine and Valve Exchange and Repair Company at Tulsa, Okla. On March 20, 1918, he married Nellie May Brazeal, a daughter of J. F. Brazeal of Macomb, Mo., and to them were born four children: Leroy, who was born May 3, 1919 and became a mechanic, Mildred Ailene, Stephen Wilford, and Richard Lawrence, who was born Sept. 14, 1933.

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7. Rutha M. Eckles was born Aug. 29, 1902, and on March 2, 1922, married Clarence T. Sherrill, of Tulsa, Okla. To them were born three children: Marcia Doris, Dorothy Louise, and Blanche Maria.

5. Jonathan Eckles was born March 28, 1829, in West Finley Twp., Washington Co., Pa., and after a useful life as a carpenter, broom manufacturer and farmer died March 11, 1908, at Galena, Kansas. He was leader of an orchestra in which all his children were versatile players. He married Elizabeth Jane Potter, who was born in Illinois May 21, 1863. They established their first home in Dunham Twp., Hancock Co., Ill., as shown by the 1870 Census Report, but later lived at Lamar, Mo. The children born to this union were George Clement, Chauncey Elmer, Anna Flora and Stella Jane.

6. George C. Eckles was born March 2, 1864, in Illinois, and died on Aug. 8, 1928, at Galena, Kansas. He played several wind instruments, was owner of a furniture and photographic business until near the end of his life, but was too idealistic to be very successful in business. On Dec. 16, 1892, he married first Willa Bell Elam, who was born Dec. 21, 1875, at Golden City, Mo., and was a daughter of William Alcorn and Emily (McCafferty) Elam, the former being a merchant of Lamar, Mo. To this union were born the following children: Laveta Emily, Forrest George, William C., who died in infancy, William A. Elam, and Willa Matilda. He married again and his wife and their two children lived later at Van Buren, Ark.

7. L. Emily Eckles was born Jan. 3, 1896, and in March 1920 married Fletcher J. Ferguson, a successful food broker of Dallas, Texas. To them was born one child, Robert Linn, Feb. 22, 1922. He was educated intensively along religious lines in Chicago, Ill.

7. F. George Eckles was born Sept. 3, 1898, in Lamar, Mo., and has been engaged in the grocery and provision business from his youth. He became owner of two fine large modern combined grocery and provisions stores, one in Galena, Kansas, and the other in Joplin, Mo. His business required his owning an airplane, which he also used in the Civil Air Patrol in World War II. He also became a performer on the trumpet and trombone, and the owner and director of two bands and an orchestra. On June 6, 1920, he was united in marriage with Elsie Margaret Ryan at Neosho, Mo., and they established their home in Joplin, Mo. She was born Jan. 14, 1898, and was a daughter of Solomon and Margaret (Welch) Ryan, the former being a farmer and miller of Galena, Kansas. To this union were born La Veta Elsie, Forrest Marvin, who served in the U. S. Navy in World War II, and Doris Jean.

7. W. A. Elam Eckles was born July 7, 1906, and was advanced to the position of Dean in Texas Agricultural and Mining College at College Station, Texas, where he had been educated. Though naturally not robust in his youth, he showed his mettle later by rigid military training, and attained the rank of Major in the Army in June 1942, when he was placed in command of mechanized units in World War II. He married Mary Belle Bolton, of College Station, and to them was born one child, William Elam.

7. Willa M. Eckles was born April 9, 1908, and on Jan. 19, 1938, married Gus P. Campbell, who became Assistant Superintendent of Schools for a district embracing twenty-seven counties of the state. They established their home at Joplin, Mo.

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6. Chauncey E. Eckles was born Dec. 30, 1865, in Illinois, and lived to a good old age at Lamar, Mo., where he owned a photograph gallery. On July 10, 1895, he married Jennie Ann Bandy, a daughter of George A. and Martha A. Bandy. To this union were born two children, Elmer Virgil, and Earl Dee.

7. Elmer V. Eckles was born July 17, 1896, owned a general insurance agency in Springfield, Mo., and became representative of leading New York companies. He served in France in World War I as a sergeant in the Quarter Masters Corps, and became a graduate of Drury College, Springfield, Mo. On June 30, 1925, he was united in marriage with Hellen Mayes at Springfield, also a graduate of Drury College. Her parents were Colonel J. J. and Helen Duncan (Fellows) Mayes, the former being Judge Advocate U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Assinaboin, Montana. To this union were born three children: Helen Anne, on April 9, 1926, George Wayne, and James Warren, on Aug. 13, 1931.

7. Earl Dee Eckles was born Jan. 26, 1898, was early an engineer at Lexington, Mo., and also conducted a bakery and confectionery. He married Martha Marie Means. Too much "in-law" on the female side destroyed the happiness of the partners in this marriage, who were of excellent character, and a divorce resulted in 1927. He later made his home at Kansas City, Mo. To this union were born two splendid children, Margarite Allene, and Norma Evelyn.

6. Anna Flora Eckles was born Nov. 11, 1867, and on Dec. 20, 1899, married William H. Ruffner, a railroad man and accomplished artist and painter at Lamar, Mo.. He was born Aug. 31, 1867, at Palestine, Mo., and they lived at Pittsburg, Kansas. His parents were William Keys and Catherine Pope Payton Bronaugh Ruffner. Flora Ruffner was educated at Lamar College, after which she taught school for five years and then served eight years as Clerk of Probate Court. She and her husband were inveterate travelers, and she maintained an active interest in family history.

6. Stella J. Eckles, the youngest child of Jonathan and Elizabeth J. Eckles, was born April 25, 1875, and on Aug. 17, 1898, married Silvia DeLoss Robinson, an airplane mechanic of Miami, Okla. He was born Feb. 11, 1864, and died March 8, 1930. His parents were John W. and Elizabeth (McLaughlin) Robinson, the former being a farmer at Lamar, Mo. She was educated in music at Kansas City, Mo. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson who survived were Della Doris, and James Franklin DeLoss.

7. Della D. Robinson was born Jan. 21, 1907, and married Roy Lee Broadway on June 21, 1931. He engaged in the business of display and sign advertising at Miami, Okla.

7. James F. D. Robinson was born Aug. 1, 1913, and became a musician at Miami, Oklahoma.

5. William Eckles, the third child of James and Elizabeth Eckles, was born in Pennsylvania in 1832, and followed the trade of carpenter. He is shown by census records as living early in Dunham Twp., Hancock Co., Ill., but after 1887 he lived at Lamar, Mo., where he died about 1911. He married Penina Dickey, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1832 and died in 1915. The children born to this union were James Thomas, Elizabeth Catheryn, Rebecca Caroline, Melissa Jane, William McClellan, Lucinda Ellen, John Maxwell, and Stephen Edgar.

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6. James T. Eckles was born at Dallas City, Ill., in 1856, and died at Lamar, Mo., where he was a factory worker. He and his wife Norah had one son, Ed, and two daughters.

6. Elizabeth C. Eckles was born in 1858. In 1880 she married Mr. Tetter, and their children were a daughter, Murl, and four sons, one of whom was Robert.

6. Rebecca C. Eckles was born in 1860 and married Sherman Evans. They made their home at Pittsburg, Kansas, and had four daughters, two of whom were Clara and Addie.

6. Melissa J. Eckles was born in 1862, and married William Skelton. They had two children and lived at Foyil, Okla.

6. William M. Eckles was born Oct. 26, 1864, at Dallas City, Ill., followed the trade of his father of carpenter in various places, and lived last at Roaring Springs, Texas. On July 14, 1898, he was united in marriage with Ora Bess Brassfield, at Redding, Calif. She was a daughter of Thomas and Josie (Kirsch) Brassfield, the former being a trader. To this union were born five children: Vella Lucerne, Floyd Edgar, William Kirsch, Harley Benjamin and Cora Amaretta, all of whom lived at Portland, Ore.

7. Harley B. Eckles was born Aug. 26, 1905, at Eureka, Calif., and became owner of the Eckles Ironcraft Co. which manufactured curtain fire screens and ornamental iron work in Portland, Ore. On Nov. 28, 1925, he was united in marriage with Verlie A. Cook, a daughter of George W. and Laura Ellen (Blair) Cook of Multnomah Co., Ore., the former being a farmer.

6. Ella Eckles was born in 1866, and married Peter Trout. They established their home at Foyil, Okla., and had one son.

6. John M. Eckles was born in October 1867, and lived at Dallas City, Mo., where he died in 1911.

6. Stephen E. Eckles was born in 1871, and lived first at Dallas City, Mo. He married and lived later at Clear Lake, Okla., and had two daughters.

5. Elizabeth N. Eckles was born May 14, 1842, in Ohio, and died at Rockville, Mo., Nov. 5, 1895. She married there Alonzo Burns Clymer, a carpenter and farmer who was born at Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1832. They lived at Rockville, Mo. He served in the Civil War on the Union side, and at his death in February 1892 was buried at Appleton City, Mo. To this union was born one child, Aletha May, on July 8, 1881. She married Ernest M. Buck, a nurseryman, on Nov. 12, 1906, and they made their home in Kansas City, Mo. He was born on Feb. 14, 1881, and his parents were John Henry and Mary (Cooper) Buck, the former being a farmer at Swan Creek, Ill. Two children were born to Aletha M. and Ernest M. Buck: Gladys Marie, and Vera, who died in infancy. The former married Paul Kirkham on Dec. 22, 1930, and they had one child, Robert Edwin.

5. Julianna Eckles, the youngest child of James and Elizabeth (Quick) Eckles, was born in Ohio in 1843 and died on March 24, 1891, at Rockville, Mo. On Jan. 19, 1865, she married John Cassaday Ammons, a farmer in Dunham Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He was born April 23, 1833, in Pennsylvania, as shown by the 1870 Census Report, and was a son of William and Mary Cassaday, apparently of Warren Co., Pa. He died Aug. 19, 1905 at Pleasant Grove, Mo. The children

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born to this union were Florence Viola, Gilbert L., Ida Belle, William Wallace, who died young, Edison Sylvester, and John Randolph.

6. Florence V. Ammons was born Oct. 14, 1866, and died on Nov. 2, 1925. She married William Thomas and lived at Peace River Crossing, Canada. To them was born one son Rex, who served in the U. S. Marines.

6. Gilbert L. Ammons was born in January 1870 and engaged in farming at Rockville, Mo. He married Bessie Ford and to them were born six children: Oma May, who was educated at Warrensburg State Teachers College; Hazel, who married Lawrence Bishop, a farmer at Eldorado Springs, Mo., and had a daughter Bonnie Gene; Glen; Ida Fern; Marjorie; and Doris.

6. Ida B. Ammons was born Dec. 23, 1873, and on Jan. 1, 1902, married William Simon Walker, a successful hardware and implement dealer in Rockville, Mo. He was a son of Charles H. Walker. The children born to this union were Florence Marie, Wilbur Earl, William Leroy, Wayne Edison, Wade Edsel and William Simon.

7. Florence M. Walker was born Nov. 29, 1902, and was educated at Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, at Cape Girardeau. She married A. W. Penfold, a farmer of Schell City, Mo., and the children born to them were Gwendolyn Yvonne, and Billy Earline.

7. Wilbur E. Walker was born April 29, 1905, and graduated from the University of Missouri in 1928. He became owner of the Central Typewriter Company of Wichita, Kansas.

7. William L. Walker was born Jan. 2, 1907, and graduated from the University of Missouri in 1929. He occupied a position early as public accountant with a leading company of Kansas City, Mo., which engaged in domestic and foreign accountancy.

4. John Eckles, the third son of James and Elizabeth (Berry) Eckles, was born in Perry Co., Pa., in 1798 and died at Double Branch, Bates Co., Mo. He lived in Washington Co., Pa., until 1847, when he journeyed with his family by boat down the Ohio River and up the Mississippi River to Quincy, Ill. He is shown by two census records as a farmer near there, in Huston Twp., Adams County, where he remained until 1866. He and his son James then resumed farming near their relatives in Bates Co., Mo. He married first Nancy Frazier, who was born in 1800 and was a daughter of Andrew and Christine (Ross) Frazier. Her untimely death occurred shortly before 1860, and John Eckles then married a wife Ann, who was apparently a widow with a son Joseph Rest, aged twenty-three years, as shown in the 1860 Census Report of the family. She was born in 1801 in Virginia. The children of John and Nancy Eckles were James, Sarah Christina, Andrew Frazier, who died early by being accidentally shot, William, and Elizabeth Jane.

5. James Eckles was born May 25, 1824, and died in December 1892 at Butler, Mo. Burial was in Double Branch Cemetery. He engaged in farming near his father throughout his life. On Jan. 28, 1852, he married Rebecca White, who was born near Athens, Tenn., Dec. 8, 1833, and died in February 1908. The children born to this union were Nancy Louise, Stephen A. Douglas, Mary Elizabeth, Melissa Belle, Laura Jane, Emma Isadore, William Frazier, who died at the age of twenty-two years; and Edward Elmer.

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6. Nancy L. Eckles was born Dec. 24, 1852, and died Sept. 21, 1930, at Double Branch, Mo. In 1876 she married Edwin R. Hall, a farmer in Bates Co., Mo. He was born June 23, 1853, and was a son of A. C. Hall. They had three children: Ivan Elmer, who was born Nov. 4, 1877, and engaged in farming in Bates County; Adelaide Belle, and Ethel May who died at the age of fifteen years.

7. Adelaide B. Hall was born Dec. 10, 1881, and married Robert J. Lyle at Butler, Mo. His parents were Marion Robert and Laura E. (Wilder) Lyle. To this union were born five children: Lila M., who was a school teacher and principal at Butler, Mo., Nonna C., who also engaged in school teaching; Ethel M., who died early; Betty B.; and Robert L.

6. Stephen A. D. Eckles was born Oct. 13, 1854, and maintained an active interest in family history throughout his long life, which ended on his father's old farm near Butler, Mo. He traveled extensively and was fond of recalling the story of fifteen thousand Mormons being driven from Nauvoo, Ill., in 1848 with the aid of his father. He was a salesman until 1895 and thereafter was an inspector in the Water Department of Kansas City, Mo., until 1921. On Sept. 11, 1888, he married Mollie McGee, whose death occurred Nov. 27, 1925.

6. Marv E. Eckles was born Jan. 30, 1857, and died in 1918 near Nevada, Mo. She married James P. Frow, and they had one son, James Archibald, who served in World War I as Captain in 128 Field Artillery. He later held the rank of Major General of Missouri Troops, and lived at Lamar, Mo.

6. Melissa B. Eckles was born Sept. 13, 1859, and lived to a good old age at Kansas City, Mo. In 1902 she was united in marriage with Benjamin M. Bales, and to them was born one child, Nellie. She married J. W. Reavley of Kansas City and they had children J. W., and Joseph M., who was educated at Western Dental College, Kansas City, Mo.

6. Laura J. Eckles was born Oct. 21, 1862, and married John B. Gough at Butler, Mo., on June 17, 1885. He was a farmer and for many years a school teacher, and was a son of Henry and Janet (Bottel) Gough, the latter having been born in England. His useful life was closed by death at Big Timber, Mont. on Sept. 10, 1911. The children born to this union were Nola Rebecca, John Laverne, and Helen Laura.

7. Nola R. Gough was born Sept. 16, 1887, and on Sept. 28, 1910, married Eugene M. Smith, a farmer at Bruneau, Idaho, but a shipwright at Vancouver, Wash., during World War II. He was a son of Mary E. (Smalley) and David C. Smith of Wisconsin. The five children born to this union were Laura Elizabeth, who married William Terry at Buhl, Idaho, and had twins Leo Ray and Leta Fay, and a son Wilber Leroy; Everett Meredith, who married Louella Hamby at Buhl and had children Eugene M. and Eva Lou; Helen Cleone, who married Howard E. Duerflinger and had children Frederick E. and Howard Eddie; Maurine Bernice, who married Gordon Adams at Buhl and had one child Lee Roy; and Donald Laverne, who was born Sept. 16, 1927. All lived later at Vancouver, Wash., except Everett Meredith.

7. John L. Gough was born Jan. 11, 1891, and followed the trade of carpenter at Tacoma, Wash. He was united in marriage with Helen C. Harmon, whose death occurred on Feb. 26, 1929. She was a daughter of Charles N. and Helen (Kilgore) Harmon. To this union were born two children: Helen L., and John Charles.

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7. Helen L. Gough was born Nov. 18, 1896, and graduated with honors from the College of Idaho, at Caldwell, where she was admitted to an honorary international fraternity because of her scholastic ability. She then engaged for some years in school teaching at various places, including Tacoma, Wash., but afterwards devoted her talents to the war effort at Fort Lewis, near Tacoma.

6. Emma I. Eckles was born July 25, 1865. Her untimely death occurred in 1915 at Butler, Mo., and burial was in Double Branch Cemetery. She married Mortimer M. McCarroll, and they had one son who died early.

6. Edward E. Eckles, the youngest child of James and Rebecca Eckles, was born April 4, 1872, and engaged in farming throughout his long life at the old homestead of his father. He married Visa Lorena Thomas, a daughter of George W. and Blanche M. (Warren) Thomas. To this union were born two children, Edward Elmer, in 1913 and Dot in 1927.

5. S. Christina Eckles, the eldest daughter of John and Nancy Eckles, was born in 1827 in Pennsylvania. She married Abraham Huff, a farmer of Houston Twp., Adams Co., Ill. After her death he married her cousin Elizabeth (Eckles) Brown of Henry, Ill., who was a daughter of William and Isabel Eckles, as shown previously. They lived at Waco, Nebr. The 1850 Census Report shows Abraham Huff as born in Pennsylvania in 1823, and as having children Mary J. aged four years, and Sara A., born in July 1849, and his wife as Christina.

5. William Eckles was born Oct. 12, 1835, in Pennsylvania, and died near Carthage, Ill., Oct. 11, 1900. He first engaged in farming for some years in Houston Twp., Adams Co., Ill., after which he continued farming in Chili Twp., Hancock Co., Ill. In 1860 he married Arabella McGinnis, who was born in Illinois in 1842. Her parents were born in Kentucky, and her mother was Dora McGinnis. To this union were born six children: Martha Alice, Dora Ann, Wilbur Frazier, who died in his twenty-first year, Josephine, who remained unmarried and lived at Ferris, Ill., Warren Franklin, and Ralph.

6. M. Alice Eckles was born Dec. 19, 1860 and on Feb. 25, 1881, married John Hunter, a farmer first at Mendon, Ill., and later at Burnside, Ill, where his death occurred on Feb. 12, 1910. Burial was at Carthage. He was born Dec. 16, 1847, at Catasauqua, Pa., and was a son of Hugh and Jane (Edmunds) Hunter, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Ada, William, and Grace, all of whom were musically inclined, as were their parents, their children and grandchildren.

7. Ada Hunter was born Sept. 7, 1882, and early engaged in teaching in graded schools of Illinois and Iowa for six years. On July 31, 1918, she was united in marriage with Willis Newton Atwater at Burlington, Iowa. He was early a grade school teacher in Illinois and then was educated at Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill. Following this he became an accountant in Ottumwa, and Fort Madison, Iowa. He was born on Nov. 28, 1882, at La Harpe, Ill., and was a son of John and Mary (Dunn) Atwater, the former being a farmer. They were denied the joys of children in their home.

7. William Hunter was born Oct. 8, 1884, engaged in farming at Burnside, Ill., and was County Supervisor twelve years. On Jan. 10, 1923, he was united in marriage with Mildred Alice Mesick, who was born at La Harpe, Ill., Sept. 24, 1896. She was a daughter of Frederick Alan and Mary Florence (Latherow)

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Mesick, the former being an interior decorator. She was educated at Macomb (Ill.) Teachers College, and early engaged in teaching. To this union were born two children: Janet Marie, on June 8, 1924, and Robert J., on Jan. 27, 1932. Janet M. was educated at Gem City Business College, and engaged in engineering office work for the Illinois Division of Highways at Springfield.

7. Grace Hunter was born Feb. 20, 1888, at Mendon, Ill., and passed away May 9, 1937. On April 17, 1912, she was united in marriage with Chester C. Dorothy, a farmer near Carthage, Ill., who was born in April 1885 at La Crosse, Ill. His burial was at Carthage. To this union was born one child, Duane Hunter, May 4, 1918. He married Florine Bruno in 1937 and to them was born a daughter, Bonnie Ann, in 1938.

6. Dora Ann Eckles was born Nov. 30, 1862, and married John W. Willard. They lived in Missouri and had three children: Coila, Elizabeth, and John W., who lived in Iowa City, Iowa.

6. Warren F. Eckles was born Mar. 25, 1874, and died suddenly Aug. 16, 1934, in York, Nebr., where he had been a prominent specialist physician for more than thirty-five years. He was educated in Chicago, and afterwards united in marriage with Dora B. Bower, who was born at Eureka, Kansas, Nov. 11, 1879. Her father was John Allison Bower, who was a farmer and born in Holmes Co., Ohio, and her mother was Louisa (Alexander) Bower, who was born in Lexington, Ky. To this union was born one child, Robert Bower, on April 11, 1910. He graduated at Harvard University in 1932, where he was a brilliant student, a member of the University debating team, won several medals and an honorary scholarship. Thereafter he studied at Oxford in England, and in 1938 received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Harvard University. He became an outstanding educator, and early was connected with Ohio University at Athens. On Dec. 14, 1935, he married Rachel Miller, who was born Sept. 7, 1910. Her parents were John Franklin and Viola (Burhans) Miller, the former being a merchant tailor at Hagerstown, Md. To this union was born one child, Frances Allison, on Aug. 28, 1942.

6. Ralph Eckles, the youngest child of William and Arabella Eckles, was born April 6, 1883, and became a successful retail merchant at New London, Iowa as proprietor of the Eckles Food Market. On Dec. 25, 1912, he was united in marriage with Bessie Gayle Wieder, who was born March 8, 1891, and was a daughter of Charles Lincoln and Lou (Merrell) Wieder, the former being a carpenter at Burnside, Ill. To this union were born two children, Dorothy Marie, on Jan. 27, 1914, and Wayne Osten, on May 5, 1917. Dorothy engaged early in government secretarial work, and Wayne became an airplane pilot in World War II.

5. Elizabeth J. Eckles, the youngest child of John and Nancy Eckles, was born in Pennsylvania in 1837 and died in 1923 at York, Nebr. She married William Owen, and had sons Thomas P. and William. The former was born in 1865 and died in 1916. In 1889 he married Florence Denny, and they established their home at York, Nebr. They had one daughter, Bernice, who married W. W. Buckley in 1920.

4. Sarah Eckles, the youngest daughter of James and Elizabeth (Berry) Eckles, was born about 1804 and lived early in Pennsylvania. Her last years were spent at Bethany, Mo., and she was still unmarried in 1850.

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4. Samuel Eckles was born Feb. 2, 1807, in Pennsylvania and died on April 16, 1868, in the home of his son Calvin A. at La Harpe, Hancock Co., Ill. He followed the early trend of migration of Eckles families to western Illinois and located about 1842 at Camp Point in Adams County. A few years later he moved into the northeastern corner of the adjoining county and established his last home west of La Harpe. Before locating in Illinois he tarried for about seven years in Guernsey Co., Ohio, where he is shown by census and land records as having owned a farm. He engaged in the seasonal occupations of farmer and cabinet maker in Illinois, including the making of coffins, but in early life was a glass blower at Wheeling, W. Va. He married first Joanna Quick, a sister of Elizabeth Quick who was the wife of his elder brother James, and to this union were born four children: James, John, Rebecca Ann, and Samuel. She was born June 26, 1813, and her untimely death occurred on Dec. 5, 1847. Samuel Eckles then married Diana (Hopson) Allen, widow of Robert Allen. She was born in Ohio in 1821 and her parents in New York. She is shown by the 1850 and 1860 Census Reports to have had children by her first marriage named Robert, born in 1842, John Henry, born in 1844, and James Thomas, born in 1845. Robert went to Nebraska, John Henry to Marysville, Mo., and James Thomas to Colorado. To this second union were born Stephen, who died in his first year, Calvin Americus, Emma Caroline, who died from an accident in her tenth year, Narcissa, who died apparently unmarried at the age of thirty years, Joanna May, Mary Ellen, and Mahala.

5. James Eckles was born Feb. 17, 1838, in Westland Twp., Guernsey Co., Ohio, and lived last at Parkerville, Kansas, where he passed away on Feb. 13, 1919. He was first a merchant and later a carpenter and farmer. He married first Jane Shutwell, at La Harpe, Ill. She was born in 1841 and died in 1871. Her parents were Francis M. and Elizabeth (Norwood) Shutwell, the former being a cabinet maker. He married second Annie Blythe at Hamilton, Ill., who died Feb. 8, 1913. Their only child died in infancy. The children of James and Jane Eckles were Stephen, who died at the age of fourteen years, John Albert, who died at the age of eight years, William Henry, and Emma Elizabeth, who died in her first year.

6. William H. Eckles was born at La Harpe, Ill., Jan. 9, 1867, and lived out more than the allotted span of life at Cambridge, Idaho. He very early entered the mining industry in Idaho, but in 1895 turned to farming in Washington County after having served two years as sheriff. In 1899 and thereafter he was a merchant in Cambridge. During this period of his busy life he again engaged in public service and was honored first with membership in the Idaho delegation to the Democratic National Convention held in Denver, Colo. In 1911 he became a member for two years of the state legislature, and in 1932 began a period of public service as County Commissioner of Washington County. He was twice a member of Democratic state conventions. On Dec. 11, 1895, he was united in marriage with Grace Jewell, who was born May 22, 1871, and died May 19, 1932. She was a daughter of Edward Stuart and Mary Ann (Markham) Jewel, the former being a farmer and stockman near Salubria, Idaho. To this union were born four children, Beulah Alice, Mabel Allegra, James Jewell and William Paul.

7. Beulah A. Eckles was born April 17, 1897, and died an untimely death on July 5, 1937, at Los Angeles, Calif. After teaching early a few years she was united in marriage on Aug. 1, 1924, with Stanley Asp at Eugene, Ore. He was a chemist and formerly a 1st Lieutenant in World War I, where he served as a member of the 112 Engineers, 37th Division. He was born June 13, 1899, and

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his parents were Andrew and Phila (Fay) Asp, the former being a mechanic at Star Prairie, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Asp established their home at Bell, Calif., and were granted the joys of two children, Grace Fay, and Andrew Albert, who was born Feb. 6, 1929.

7. M. Allegra Eckles was born Sept. 3, 1899, and early engaged in school teaching and welfare work, from Honolulu, Hawaii, to Niantic, Conn. But on Dec. 9, 1936, she married Leslie James Thomas, an accountant of Honolulu, who had children by his former wife named Joan Margretta and Malcolm G., who was born April 11, 1932. They established their home at Bell, Calif., and she maintained an active and forward looking interest in family history. She was highly educated at the University of Idaho, where she was quite active socially, and later became a member of the American Mathematical Society.

7. J. Jewell Eckles was born Feb. 18, 1904, and after attending Oregon State College went early to Valdez, Alaska, where he was first a U. S. Deputy Marshal. In 1934 he accepted the position of secretary to Anthony J. Dimond, Delegate to Congress from Alaska, and took up his residence in Washington, D. C. On Jan. 14, 1927, he married Anne King at Seattle, Wash., and to them was born one child, Jewell Lee, on June 4, 1928. She was born at Kodiak, Alaska, Nov. 16, 1903, and her parents were Cecil Robert and Zoya (Petellin) King, the former being a priest of the Othodox Catholic Church. In 1940 Jewel Eckles returned to Idaho and became connected with the airport at Boise. As an avocation he engaged rather extensively in raising minks.

7. W. Paul Eckles, the youngest child of William H. and Grace Eckles, was born May 9, 1907, and established himself first at Bell, Calif. In October 1935 he married Eileen Aaron, of Santa Ana, Calif., and to them was born one child, Mary Angela, Oct. 31, 1936. His untimely death occurred on Oct. 28, 1939, at Seattle, Wash.

5. John Eckles was born April 2, 1840, in Guernsey Co., Ohio, and died at Caprum, Idaho, June 29, 1912. He was a member of the 2nd Colorado Cavalry in the Civil War for a period of eight months before it ended. His life was largely spent in mining, and he remained unmarried.

5. Rebecca Ann Eckles, the eldest daughter of James and Elizabeth Eckles, was born in Guernsey Co., Ohio, on Dec. 18, 1841, and her long, happy and active life came to a close at Dallas City, Ill., Feb. 14, 1932. On Sept. 20, 1860, she was united in marriage with James L. Haines at La Harpe, Ill., and soon thereafter they established a home on their farm near Adrian, Ill., where they lived until 1906. His death occurred June 6, 1918, in Dallas City, and was a son of Elijah and Margaret (McMath) Haines, who died early. He had a twin brother Elisha, and came to Illinois with his father from Pennsylvania at the age of sixteen years. To this union were born ten children: Pharres E., John R., who died at the age of twenty-two years, Margaret Joanna, Samuel O., of Missouri, Alice E. (Meyer) of Davenport, Iowa, Florence E. (Kilgore) of Powell, Wyo., Jennie Caroline, Arthur, of Ferris, Ill., Orvil G., who died at the age of twenty-two years, and Frances R. (Dietrich) of Dallas City, Ill.

6. Pharres E. Haines was born at La Harpe, Ill. on June 29, 1861, and lived out his long and useful life at Fremont, Nebr., where he was proprietor of a grocery, feed and gasoline store. On Sept. 20, 1885, he was united in marriage with Rosa Parker, a daughter of John H. and Sarah (Price) Parker, the former being a farmer at Maringo, Iowa. To this union were born eight child-

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ren: Francis P., who died in his first year; John R., who was born April 8, 1888, and was a miller at Thayer, Nebraska; Albert L., who was born Jan. 31, 1890, and became a railroad man at Bloomfield, Nebraska; Velma L. (Jones), who was born Nov. 13, 1891, and lived early at Des Moines, Iowa; Ellen M. (Hartman), who was born Sept. 12, 1898, and lived at North Bend, Nebraska; Emmet E., who died in his second year; James N., who was born July 7, 1905, and lived at Fremont, Nebraska; and Leonard N., who was born Nov. 18, 1909, and also lived early at Fremont.

6. M. Joanna Haines was born Dec. 5, 1866, at Adrian, Ill., and lived out her long and active life at Lemone, Calif. On Aug. 30, 1885, she was united in marriage with Stanton Albert Hubbard, who was a farmer and railroad agent. He was born Oct. 4, 1863, and was a son of Martin M. and Rachel Ellen (Summers) Hubbard of Colusa, Ill. To this union were born three children: Everett S., who was born Aug. 28, 1886, became a railroad agent at Monmouth and Cameron, Ill., married Lulu Avise and had one daughter and three sons; Jessie M., who was born Oct. 24, 1889 married first Verden Horner, by whom she had three daughters and one son, and married second Bert G. Page, a carpenter of Hanford, California; and Nellie Clata, who was born Dec. 18, 1893, became the wife of Fred D. Stettler, by whom she had three sons and two daughters, and lived at Armona, Calif., after his death.

6. J. Caroline Haines was born March 30, 1879, at Adrian, Ill., and on Jan. 15, 1901, married Thomas N. Glass, a rancher of Powell, Wyo. He was born March 14, 1880, and his parents were Robert M. and Maria (Garrett) Glass, the former being a farmer at Lacrosse, Hancock Co., Ill. To this union were born one son and two daughters: Merlin Thomas, who married Ruth E. Hunter of Pittsfield, Ill., had one son, Junior, and became a rancher at Garland, Wyoming; Elda Clata, who married Frank Lovercheck, had one son, Carl Leon, and became a rancher at Powell, Wyoming; and Helen E., who engaged in beauty culture and married Leonard Lee Crowder, of Wheatland, Wyo., on Jan. 15, 1934.

5. Samuel Eckles, the youngest son of Samuel Eckles by his first wife Joanna Quick, was born June 29, 1846 at La Harpe, Ill., and lived the last of his more than four score and four years at Green City, Mo. On Dec. 10, 1869, he married Mary Jane Beasley and they established their first home on a farm in Dunham Twp., Hancock Co., Ill. She was born in 1846, died Nov. 6, 1918, and was a daughter of Henry Beasley, early of McDonough Co., Ill. They had one adopted son William F., who lived at Green City, Mo., and had four sons and three daughters.

5. Calvin A. Eckles, the eldest child of Samuel Eckles by his second wife Dianna, was born Oct. 21, 1853, and lived out his life of more than four score and ten years at La Harpe, Ill., where he was a wealthy farmer. In his ninetieth year he was well able to cultivate his Victory garden, drive a car, and was otherwise quite active. For some years early he was school director and road supervisor. He also early spent three years in the Army at the Ute Indian Reservation in Colorado, after which he married Frances B. Nichols on Jan. 2, 1882. She was born Feb. 12, 1858, at La Harpe, and was a daughter of Joseph and Theresa (Murdock) Nichols, the former being a wealthy farmer whose parents lived in Green Co., Pa. To this union were born three daughters and one son, Amy E., Ada V., Marion C., and Inez Belle, who died in her third year.

6. Amy E. Eckles was born Jan. 17, 1883, married Mr. Campbell from whom

she later separated, and had one child, Vera Marie, with whom she lived at La Harpe, Ill.

6. Ada V. Eckles was born April 23, 1884, and married Robert C. Clark. They established their home at Detroit, Mich., and had two daughters, Joan, and Frances.

6. Marion C. Eckles was born Nov. 29, 1885, and was an outstanding citizen, a successful live stock raiser and farmer at Bushnell, Ill. He was educated at Gittings Seminary and Peoria Business College. On Feb. 28, 1910, he was united in marriage with Mildred M. Bushnell, who was born Oct. 24, 1889, and a daughter of Henry L. and Laura (Venable) Bushnell. To this union were born three sons and three daughters: Frances, Laura, Marion, who died in his first year, Benjamin, Margaret, and Dale, who was born March 3, 1924.

7. Frances Eckles was born Dec. 15, 1911, and married Ralph Johnson, who engaged in farming. They established their home near Good Hope, Ill., and to them were born three children: Darlyne, Louis J., and Gloria M.

5. Joanna M. Eckles was born May 6, 1863, and lived out more than the allotted three score and ten years at La Harpe, Ill. On Feb. 18, 1886, she was united in marriage with Isaac E. W. Kilgore, a local merchant. He was born Sept. 26, 1861, and his parents were James W. and Catherine (Gardner) Kilgore. To this union was born one child, Bessie Ella, who died in infancy.

5. Mary E. Eckles was born Dec. 1, 1865, and lived her long life last at Kearney, Nebr. She married a brother of Isaac E. W. Kilgore, her sister Joanna's husband, and to this union was born one child, Marion.

5. Mahala Eckles, the youngest child of Samuel Eckles by his second wife Dianna, was born March 29, 1868, at La Harpe, Ill., and died on March 8, 1925, at Delavan, Ill. where she had lived most of her life. On March 31, 1894, she was united in marriage with Charles Ellsworth Cameron, at La Harpe, Ill., who was born Nov. 21, 1871, and died July 21, 1940. He was a prosperous farmer and a son of Matthew and Mary (McPherson) Cameron, the former being a farmer of Airville, York Co., Pa. To this union were born five sons and three daughters, all of whom became mature and useful citizens. These were Chester Ross, Eula Helen, Ernest Ellsworth, Clarice Joella, who remained unmarried and lived at Peoria, Ill., Charles Harold, Americus Eckles, Walter Fay and Mary Hoyt.

6. Chester R. Cameron was born Dec. 2, 1895, and on April 24, 1937, was killed in an accident while in the line of duty as a conductor of the A. T. & S. Fe R. R. He married Gladys Rupp, of South Pekin, Ill., and they established their home at North Chillicothe, Ill. To this union were born five children: Charles James, who served as an aviator in World War II, Everett Ross, Archie Ernest, Mildred Louise, and Shirley, who was born in 1936.

6. Eula H. Cameron was born July 28, 1897, and married Carl Henry Schmidgall, a farmer of Manito, Ill. To this union were born Eugene Carl, who died in infancy, Ralph Edward, on Aug. 24, 1924, and Carl Henry, on May 6, 1927.

6. Ernest E. Cameron was born March 13, 1899, and for a few years was an active partner in the gasoline and oil filling station business at Henry,

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Ill. But after the great industrial depression, he returned to his former position as conductor for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, and lived at South Pekin, Ill. He remained unmarried, maintained a keen interest in family history, and aided in the educational advancement of some other members of the family.

6. Charles H. Cameron was born Dec. 19, 1903, and early engaged in farming near Delavan, Ill. On Jan. 27, 1942, he was united in marriage with Miss Lillian Tammeus and they established their home at Pekin, Ill. She was a daughter of John D. and Fannie (Hellman) Tammeus. In 1943 he received an honorable discharge from the Army, and entered the service of the Corn Products Refining Co. at Pekin.

6. Americus E. Cameron was born March 27, 1905, and early engaged in farming near Pekin. In 1942 he entered the Army and became a Corporal Co. E 379 Infantry.

6. Walter E. Cameron was born Feb. 14, 1907, and graduated from both the University of Illinois and the Illinois State Normal University. He later engaged in the service of the U. S. Rubber Co. as a chemist at Marion, Ohio.

6. Mary H. Cameron was born Dec. 5, 1909, and early engaged in teaching, after being educated at the Illinois State Normal University. On Aug. 4, 1938, she was united in marriage with Bernard B. Chism, and they lived at Pekin, Ill. Early in 1942 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, but after seven months service was honorably discharged as an invalid, and passed away on May 8, 1942. He was born Dec. 12, 1910, and was a son of Walter P. and Gertrude (Beetler) Chism, of Carlock, Ill.

4. Jonathan Eckles was born Dec. 19, 1811, in Pennsylvania, and died Jan. 10, 1871, in Meade Twp., Marshall Co., W. Va., where he had purchased a farm in 1850 located on the Little Bowman Branch of Fish Creek. His tombstone was still standing in Bethel Church Yard Cemetery on Bowman Ridge in 1942. He is shown as taxed from 1829 to 1847 in West Finley Twp., Washington Co., Pa., where he owned one hundred acres of land, and is shown there in the 1850 Census Report with his sister Sarah and his father in his family. His death record shows him as a son of James and Elizabeth Eckles, and that he left a widow Margaret. His original will is signed "Jonathan Eckles". This is the form of the surname of his two oldest children who are buried in his family lot. The tombstone of Armstrong Eckels, his uncle, shows him as having been buried in the same lot in 1875.

The wife of Jonathan Eckles was named Margaret Elizabeth, was born in 1812, and her parents lived early in Scotland. To this union were born three children: Benjamin McKenzie, who was born Nov. 26, 1838, and was killed by a fall on Dec. 27, 1860; Jeannette, who was born Sept. 21, 1840, and died unmarried on Sept. 21, 1877; and Elizabeth, who was born in 1843. The marriage record of Elizabeth shows that her wedding took place in her father's home on Nov. 30, 1867, and that her husband was J. J. Speer, who was then thirty-four years of age, and was born in Ohio.

4. Hiram Eckles, the youngest son of James and Elizabeth (Berry) Eckles, was born in 1814. The earliest record of him is that in the 1850 Census Report which shows him as living in Woodford Co., Ill., with a wife and two children,

and with William Plank, aged eleven years, in his family. The latter may have been a son of his wife by an earlier marriage. Rev. John P. Eckles, a cousin of Hiram, is recorded as performing a marriage in 1845 in Woodford County, which is adjacent to Marshall County where William lived for some years. Hiram is shown as also living later in Richland Twp., Marshall Co., Ill. The 1860 Census Report shows him as a farmer there with a wife Amelia, born in 1820, and three children. The latter were Catherine, born in 1842 in Illinois, Charles, born in 1849, and R., born in 1852 or 1853.

3. John G. Eckles, the fourth son of William Eckles, was born in Perry Co., Pa., about 1785, and died in the home of his son William G. in Adel, Iowa, about 1852. He was a United Brethren clergyman, as were four of his sons and three of his grandsons. All these were forward looking and very energetic men who endured and served faithfully in the hard places of pioneer life, and strove effectively to extend Christianity and culture ever farther westward and to the south. This branch of the family has the tradition of the early coming of three brothers to America and the connection to Virginia, which is so widespread among descendants of the early Charles Eckles of Pennsylvania belonging to other branches. A tradition of John G. having been a son of Lord Eckles of England doubtless came from the fact that all Eckles families in the United States are descended from some very distinguished early Eckles family in England. No such distinguished family was living there late enough to have been that of the father of John G. Eckles. This error as to time of ancestry is somewhat common, and easily made. The 1880 Census Report of the family of James Piatt Eckles, the eldest son of John G., shows that both parents of the former were born in Pennsylvania. A legal instrument recorded in the court house of Bracken Co., Ky., in 1810 shows John G. Eckles and his wife Margaret as then living there. This instrument relates to the final settlement of the estate of her father, Abraham Piatt, in Northumberland Co., Pa. This is perhaps the year in which she became of legal age, since the death of her father had occurred in 1791. The name of her mother is shown as Anna and records show that her parents then owned two farms in Penn's Valley. It was perhaps an early pastorate there which brought John G. Eckles into contact with the Piatt family, or he and his future wife may have attended the same nearby college at Carlisle, Pa. The legal instrument mentioned shows that Margaret was a sister of James Piatt, the head of one of the prominent Piatt families who lived early at Cincinnati, Ohio. Tradition has it that the Piatts were Huguenots who were persecuted fiercely in France for their disagreement with tenets of the Roman Catholic Church. Perhaps it was in part a sweet perfume of devotion and loveliness in Margaret's life which has caused a high pitched ring of genuineness to waft forth everywhere from this branch like lovely evening chimes for a church belfry.

Census and family records show that John G. and Margaret Eckles had five sons and three daughters, and that all were living in Oxford Twp., Butler Co., in southwestern Ohio in 1830. Soon after this they lived on their small farm in the adjacent county of Franklin, in Indiana until 1843. In 1845 the family were living in the nearby county of Montgomery, in Ohio, near Farmersville. The children born to this union were James Piatt, Margaret, who married Mr. Huff, John Piatt, William Graham, Annabelle, who married Mr. Howe, Abraham Piatt, Jacob Piatt, and Jane Ellen.

4. James P. Eckles was born in Kentucky in 1808, died about 1881, and burial was at Cranston, Iowa, near Muscatine. The 1880 Census Report shows him and his wife only in their family in Seventy-Six Twp., Muscatine County.

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Three reports show his occupation as that of minister. His wife, who was Mary Richards, is shown as having been born in Ohio in 1813, and her parents in North Carolina. He was shown as born in Kentucky, and two earlier census reports agree with these as to places of their birth. They were living in the same place in Iowa in 1860, where they went in 1854. The 1850 Census Report shows them as living in Butler Twp., Darke Co., Ohio. Their younger children were shown as having been born in Ohio, and the two eldest ones in Indiana. The latter place was Warren County. His family and that of his father were living in Oxford Twp., Butler Co., Ohio, in 1830, and he was shown as then having no children. In 1870 he was living at Columbus City, near Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Family records show that the death of Mary Eckles occurred in 1890. The children born to this union were Margaret Ellen, William Graham, James Wilburn, John Charles, and Leander Piatt, who became a physician, but died unmarried in 1875 at Ainsworth, Iowa, at the age of twenty seven years.

5. Margaret E. Eckles, was born in 1837, and on Nov. 7, 1855, married George R. Snyder, a farmer in Seventy-Six Twp., Muscatine Co., Iowa. The 1860 Census Report shows them with a son Francis G. aged two years, and that the father was born in Ohio in 1835. He was perhaps a son of Jacob Snyder, shown in the same census report as a wealthy farmer in the same township, and born in Pennsylvania in 1810. Jacob's wife was shown as Catherine, and born in Ohio in 1811.

5. William G. Eckles was born in 1839, and served as a volunteer in the Civil War in 1861. His untimely death occurred in 1863.

5. James W. Eckles was born Sept. 16, 1841, in Ohio and died in March 1906 at Los Angeles, Calif. True to the tradition of his fathers he entered unselfishly into service as a clergyman, and was pastor throughout his life in various places, according to custom. He was a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and apparently served for a short time in the Civil War near its close. His wife was Mary Catherine Geiger, who was born Oct. 5, 1837, near Harrisburg, Pa., and died July 23, 1922. She was a daughter of Francis and Walburg (Kistner) Geiger, the former being a brick mason. A county record at Muscatine, Iowa, shows that James W. and Mary C. were married on March 12, 1863. To this union were born three children, Nellie, who died early, Cora Estelle, and Charles Corbin.

6. Cora E. Eckles was born Nov. 3, 1867, and in later life was a physician's secretary in Los Angeles, Calif. On Jan. 18, 1894, she married Prof. Allen Chase of Kent's Hill, Me., a son of a prominent educator of that state and born at Wilbraham, Mass. To them was born one child, Mary Allene, who married Samuel Wesley Colvin, head of the commercial department of one of the Los Angeles high schools. He was born in Bloomfield, Iowa, and graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles, following his return from service in the U. S. Army in World War I. Mary Allene also graduated there. They were married Aug. 24, 1919, and one daughter, Catherine Blanche, was born to them June 30, 1923. She graduated from the University of Southern California, on July 23, 1942, was united in marriage with Sidney James Lowry, an able printer. He was born Sept. 16, 1920, in Toronto, Canada.

6. Charles C. Eckles was born Sept. 30, 1872, at Columbus City, Iowa, and engaged in the loan brokerage business in Los Angeles, Calif. He remained unmarried.

5. John C. Eckles, was born Feb. 10, 1845, at Farmersville, Ohio, and died Oct. 28, 1930, at Maryville, Tenn. He was a scholarly and beloved clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was educated first at the University of Iowa, and later received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Simpson College at Indianola. He early pursued his ministerial work for some years in Iowa, but after 1883 continued it mostly in Mississippi and Tennessee. After serving in several important positions he became President of Murphy College at Sevierville, Tenn., but was compelled to leave this work in 1897 on account of ill health. Later he again engaged in pastorate activities, until superannuated, but continued always his high interest in life, religious work, music and art. When yet under eighteen years of age he responded to the call to arms and served in the Civil War for a period of three years as a musician. On Aug. 28, 1872, he was united in marriage with Georgia Alice Prosser at Brooklyn, Iowa. She was born in Huron Co., Ohio, June 19, 1853, and died on Aug. 6, 1923. Her parents were Abraham and Mary Jane (Arnout) Prosser, the former being a farmer. The children born to this union were Lee Wilburn, who died early, Mary Edna (Mae), Bernice Leone, John Charles, who died in his twenty-second year at Osborn, Ohio, and Margaret.

4. Mae Eckles was born April 10, 1875, and graduated from Chattanooga University in 1895. Following this she taught in the high schools of Dayton, Ohio, and Oklahoma City for twenty years. But wishing to be with her near relatives she took up life at Maryville, Tenn., where she soon married Dr. C. F. Crowder. They satisfied their longing for children in the home by the adoption of a son William and a daughter Helen. The former was highly educated as a physician in Chicago, and the latter in the School of Home Economics of the University of Tennessee. Mrs. Crowder maintained a keen interest in music and family history, as did her father, but both were unable to satisfy their heart longing for an extensive knowledge of family history beyond their rather limited horizon.

6. Bernice L. ("Nita") Eckles was born Jan. 4, 1877, at Carrol, Iowa, was educated at the University of Tennessee, and after 1902 was Head of the Department of Dramatics of Maryville (Tenn.) College, through which she has become favorably known in the south and east. She married Clyde Thomas West, a farmer at Sevierville, Tenn., who was born May 8, 1875, at Rutledge, Tenn., and was a son of Thomas Reed West, a Methodist Episcopal clergyman. To this union were born three children, Clyde Eckles, Bernice Ruth, and Lenore Irene.

7. C. Eckles West was born Nov. 23, 1896, and engaged actively in the automobile business in Maryville, Tenn. as Vice President of the Davis Motor Co. He was educated at Maryville College, and served in the U. S. Navy in World War I. He also farmed for profit and became a wealthy real estate owner. In 1921 he was united in marriage with Edith Hoch, a daughter of Charles S. Hoch, at Akron, Ohio. To this union was born one child, Charles Talcot, Mar. 6, 1922. In September 1942 he became a radio technician in World War II and served in the Pacific area until his marriage on Jan. 3, 1946 to Barbara Hope Haynes.

7. Bernice R. West was born March 29, 1902, and was educated at Maryville College. Following this she engaged for a time in high school and junior college teaching at Chattanooga, Tenn., and Abingdon, Va. But in 1928 she decided to follow the greater career of homemaking, and was united in marriage with Arthur Speece Withers, of Abingdon. His parents were Solomon Miles and Lillias (Smith) Withers, and his Virginia ancestors include a first cousin of

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Martha Washington, Lieut. Gov. Alex. Spottiswood, and a cousin of General Robert E. Lee. He was highly educated at two colleges and four leading universities, and later became a member of the faculty of High Point (N. C.) College. To this union were born two children, Anita West, in June 1930, and Margaret Payne, in July 1934.

7. L. Irene West was born in 1912, and after graduating at the University of Michigan engaged for a time in school teaching in Maryville, Mo. Here she married Lynn Boyd Ramsey and to them were born two children, David Lawrence, and Thomas Eckles. He was born at Hueston, W. Va., and became connected with the widely known Aluminum Company of America. They established their home at Spokane, Wash.

6. Margaret A. Eckles was born Aug. 18, 1885, at Holly Springs, Miss., and on Dec. 28, 1905, was united in marriage with Guy Dwight Burall at New Moorefield, Ohio. He was born Oct. 17, 1884, and was a son of Samuel C. and Clara A. (Denlinger) Burall, the former being a successful dairy farmer near Dayton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Burall established their home on their dairy farm near New Lebanon, Ohio, and to them was born one child, Alice Mary.

7. Alice M. Burall was born Oct. 31, 1907, and on April 16, 1927, was united in marriage with Azel W. Uhl, a bridge carpenter of New Lebanon, Ohio, and son of Edward and Ada Uhl. To this union was born one daughter, Marie Keith.

4. John P. Eckles was born about 1811 and after living an unselfish life as a clergyman of the United Brethren Church passed away at Adel, Iowa, before 1870. A record at the court house of Butler Co., Ohio, shows that he was united in marriage with Minerva B. Ferree on Mar. 26, 1830, by Rev. Frederick Butler. The 1830 Census Report shows him with a wife somewhat older, and living in Oxford Twp., Butler Co., Ohio. In 1840 he was in Warren Co., Ind., with his brothers Abraham and William, and in 1846 he appears to have had a pastorate in Woodford Co., Ill., where a historical note shows him as having performed a marriage ceremony. The children born to this union were John Graham, Frances Ellen, William C., and another daughter shown in census reports to have been born before 1835.

5. John G. Eckles was born Jan. 22, 1833, in Butler Co., Ohio, and died July 2, 1900, in Tulare Co., Calif., after a life filled with patriotic and unselfish service as a soldier, legislator, and clergyman of Methodist Episcopal and Congregational churches. In 1861 he enlisted in the Civil War for three years in the 4 Reg. Iowa Inf where he was a Corporal until he lost an arm in 1863 and was honorably discharged. But he continued in the war service as Chaplain of his regiment until Aug. 25, 1864. In ministerial work he was stationed for a time at Indianola, Iowa, and was District Superintendent of the Methodist Conference. He was also Presiding Elder in the Des Moines district and pastor of the Central M. E. Church there. In 1876 he left Iowa and took up life near Chase, Rice Co., Kansas, where he homesteaded for his health. Here he was a Representative in the state legislature for four years beginning in 1879, and was successful in having a law passed creating the Kansas Industrial School for Boys. Feeling his deep responsibility for the successful working of this new institution he became its first Superintendent, in which position he continued until taking up his residence in California in 1885. His history is recorded with that of other prominent men of Kansas. He

was esteemed as a man of irreproachable character, a very able clergyman and legislator, and enjoyed the highest respect and confidence of his co-laborers. In California he continued his activities first as a clergyman, but in 1886 became postmaster at Tulare, until 1892. In 1894 he, with five of his sons, founded and published the Porterville (Calif.) Review on which he labored until his death in 1900.

On June 29, 1854, John G. Eckles was united in marriage with Mary Ann James at Adel, Iowa. She was born Aug. 20, 1837, and died in California on Nov. 30, 1913. Her parents were James and Mary (Carroll) James, of Dallas Co., Iowa. To this union were born ten children: Robert Ransome, James Albert ("Harry"), Mary Minerva, Sarah E., Charles E., who died at the age of twenty-one years, John Willard, William Edgar, Frances Arminta, Francis Asbury and George Frederick.

6. Robert R. Eckles was born in Iowa on Nov. 3, 1855, and died in 1931 at San Francisco, Calif., where he was Auditor of a leading building and loan association. Before this he was a printer and editor at Porterville, Calif. until 1922. He remained unmarried.

6. James A. Eckles was born Jan. 20, 1857, at Ames, Iowa, and died March 1, 1930, at Rocklin, Calif., where he was a fruit grower. On Nov. 11, 1880, he was united in marriage with Mary Larimore, who was born Aug. 23, 1857, at Mahon, Ind., and died Oct. 30, 1933. She was a daughter of Dr. Andrew J. and Sara (McKibben) Larimore of Sterling, Kansas. To this union were born six children: Carl James, a weighmaster at Fair Oaks, Calif.; Albert Thomas; Adaline; Arminta Belle; Mary E., and B. Hallick.

7. Albert T. Eckles was born Dec. 8, 1883, at Sterling, Kansas, and engaged in farming near Visalia, Calif. On Oct. 10, 1916, he married Iola Lavena Nowlan at Exter, Calif. She was born Sept. 11, 1895, in Canada, and was a daughter of Edwin C. and Zilla U. (Bozeman) Nowlan, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child, Norma Weslie, on Dec. 10, 1924.

7. Adaline Eckles was born Oct. 18, 1885, at Hanford, Calif. and on Oct. 14, 1914, married H. Nicholas Hansen, a fruitgrower at Loomis, Calif. He was born March 26, 1884, at Bencia, Calif., and was a son of Robert John and Hannah (Johnson) Hansen, the former being a fruitgrower. To this union were born four children, Lois Caroline, on Jan. 2, 1918, Robert Edgar, Mildred Claire, and Harold James, on May 18, 1924.

7. Arminta B. Eckles was born Jan. 1, 1888, and became a school teacher at Fairview, Oregon. She later married Mr. Scott.

7. Mary E. Eckles was born July 9, 1890, and became a teacher. She married Mr. Werner and lived in Vienna, Austria.

7. B. Hallick Eckles was born Oct. 2, 1892, and became a soldier in World War I, after which he lived for a time in Santa Barbara, Calif., where he was a skilled mechanic. He was in the war nine months, serving in France in the 319th Engineers.

6. William E. Eckles was born Dec. 18, 1868, at Booneville, Iowa, and finished his unselfish earthly labors in 1935 at San Jose, Calif. He was the

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fourth in succession in his family line as a clergyman, and his last full time pastorate was that of the Congregational Church of San Jose. His devoted companion and helper was Cora Lizzette (Aten) Eckles, to whom he was united in marriage in 1909 at San Jose. She was born Jan. 10, 1867, at Dexter, Iowa, and was a daughter of James H. and Nancy N. (Orcutt) Aten.

6. Frances A. Eckles was born July 25, 1871, in Iowa and died in 1929 at Porterville, Calif.

6. Francis A. Eckles was born Oct. 11, 1874, in Iowa, and engaged in clerical work in the U. S. postal service at Tulare and Porterville, Calif.

6. G. Fred Eckles was born Dec. 31, 1881, at Topeka, Kansas. He was early a printer in his father's newspaper enterprise, after which he engaged in express and moving picture work until 1922. He was later proprietor of a printing and publishing business in Porterville. On April 24, 1907, he was united in marriage with Minnie Smith, who was born June 2, 1888, and was a daughter of Martin and Mary Frances (Hudson) Smith, the former being a rancher near Porterville. To this union were born three children, Anita Frances, Minnie Mae and Jesse Frederick.

7. Anita F. Eckles was born March 3, 1908, and married Norman E. Vossler, of Porterville, Calif. To them was born one child, Norma Rae.

7. Minnie Mae Eckles was born May 19, 1909, and married Lynn G. Laud of Tipton, Calif. To them were born two children, Minnie Lee, and Jesse Lynn.

7. Jesse F. Eckles was born Dec. 23, 1911, and became a printer at Porterville, Calif.

5. Frances Ellen Eckles was born Feb. 26, 1840, in Warren Co., Inc., and her untimely death occurred on April 16, 1875, at Des Moines, Iowa. On Dec. 20, 1855, she was united in marriage at Adel, Iowa, with Thomas T. James, who was born Sept. 20, 1833, and was a drayman. After her death he married again, had five children, and lived at Chase, Plevna and Sylvia, Kansas. His burial was at Chase in February 1923. He was a brother of Mary Ann, the wife of John G. Eckles, who also lived at Chase for some years. The children of Frances E. James were Mary Minerva, Albert Edward, Harriet Arminta, who died in her first year, Minnie Emma, William Arthur, Charles Thomas, and Frank Eckles.

6. Mary M. James was born May 20, 1857, at Adel, Iowa, and departed this life at Kingman, Kansas, on Jan. 4, 1925. In December 1879 she was united in marriage with John Wesley McCollom, who engaged in farming throughout his long life of more than four score years. He was also a Justice of the Peace for some years. He was born on April 2, 1856, in Saratoga Co., N. Y., and was a son of John and Hannah (Kilmer) McCollom. The children born to this union were Charles J., who died in infancy, Arthur James, Harry Thomas, Carrie Belle, Frances Iva and Alfred Wesley.

7. Arthur J. McCollom was born Sept. 23, 1883, and married. The children born to this union were Earl James, and Rosemary Minerva.

7. Harry T. McCollom was born Feb. 24, 1885 and married. To this union was born one child Marie, on Jan. 8, 1917.

7. Carrie B. McCollom was born June 26, 1868, and married Frank Gardiner, of Pratt, Kansas. To them were born two children: Lola Fern, who married Mr. Shuckman of Wampata, Wash., and Mary Eleanor, who married Mr. Brooks of Pratt, Kansas.

7. Frances Iva McCollom was born Feb. 18, 1890, married first Mr. Hutto and had children Ruby Grace, who married Benford C. Smith of Hutchinson, Kansas, and Wilbur Eugene.

7. Alfred W. McCollom was born at Chase, Kansas, on Oct. 28, 1895, and engaged in the grain business at Kismet, Kansas. On Aug. 16, 1916, he was united in marriage with Margaret Irene Greenstreet at Kingman, Kansas. She was born Nov. 28, 1897, and was a daughter of Alfred R. and Ida Bell (Phillips) Greenstreet, of Coats, Kansas. To this union were born two children, Velma Louise, and Marjory Ellen on April 30, 1921.

6. Albert E. James was born Oct. 1, 1859, and was a grain merchant in Wichita, Kansas. He married Eugenia Griffith, and to them were born two children, Walter Nicholas, and A. Ward, who was born Sept. 15, 1889, and became a manual training teacher.

7. Walter N. James was born on Jan. 1, 1882, at Chase, Kansas, and became a Congregational clergyman. He was educated at Oberlin (Ohio) College, and held pastorates in Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio. On Sept. 6, 1916, he was united in marriage with Mary Cady at Oberlin. She was born Dec. 6, 1887, and was a daughter of Rev. William Jay and Louisa Thomas (Van Law) Cady of Pentwater, Mich. Two children came to bless their home: Albert Cady, and Doris Ruth.

6. Minnie E. James was born Jan. 25, 1864, and died at Sylvia, Kansas, on July 21, 1931. On Sept. 3, 1885, she was united in marriage with Addison Mills Tuttle, who was born in Denmark, Iowa, on Oct. 19, 1885, and died at Sylvia, Kansas, on March 26, 1923. His parents were Asahel Mills and Elizabeth Jane (Van Dyke) Tuttle. He followed the seasonal occupations of farmer and school teacher simultaneously, as was then somewhat customary. To this union were born four children, Mary Ethel, Mabel Edna, Fred Bryan, who died in his first year, and Frances Ellen.

7. M. Ethel Tuttle was born at Chase, Kansas, Aug. 1, 1886, and early engaged in weaving. On Jan. 1, 1914, she was united in marriage with Gilbert Marshall, who was born Jan. 3, 1885, at Armagh, Ireland. They established a home on their farm near Sylvia, and were blessed with four children, Fred Earl, Elsie Marie, Minnie Ellen, and Harold Wesley, who was born May 4, 1927. She maintained a keen interest in family history jointly with her sisters.

7. M. Edna Tuttle was born June 4, 1891, and lived early at Sylvia, Kansas. She married Irvin Yates and to them were born three children, Claude Wesley, Leroy B., and Mabel Alice, who was born Dec. 25, 1921.

7. Frances E. Tuttle was born Nov. 24, 1899, and on Aug. 28, 1923, married William Lloyd Cooper, a farmer at Plevna, Kansas. He was born July 28, 1896, and his parents were Calvin Alfred and Martha Frances (Norman) Cooper. Four children came to bless their home: Vera Elizabeth, Frances Emma, Marvin Alfred, born April 6, 1932, and David Cooper, born Nov. 30, 1934. She

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was granted a divorce and custody of her children in 1940.

6. William Arthur James was born Nov. 4, 1866, and died at Jefferson, Okla., on June 2, 1901, where he had been a mill owner and grain buyer. He married Kate Zimmerman, but they were denied the joys of children in their home.

6. Charles T. James was born March 19, 1871, and lived out his long and useful life at Gage, Okla. He engaged in real estate business, grain buying and operation of a grain elevator. He married Anna Wieland, and to them was born one child, Harry.

7. Harry James was born Oct. 1, 1896, and continued to live at Gage, Okla., where he became a successful grain dealer. He married Grace McDonald there in 1920, but they were denied the joys of children, and life together after twenty-three years.

6. F. Eckles James was born April 7, 1875, engaged in farming near Gage, Okla., and died there on Sept. 5, 1933. He married Bertha Hanan, a daughter of John W. and Dean Hanan. To this union was born one child, Frederick W., on Dec. 12, 1903. He also became a farmer at Gage, married Billie McMillan, and to them was born one child, Charles Eckles, in 1937.

5. William C. Eckles, the youngest child of John P. Eckles, was born Dec. 9, 1842, in Evansville, Ind., and lived for a time early at Adel, Iowa. He served three years in the Civil War in the 22nd Batt. Iowa Light Art., after which he was connected for many years with Cole Brothers and Orton Brothers circuses. For a time he was also plant superintendent for the American Car Co., St. Louis, Mo. His death occurred on Dec. 16, 1927, in San Jose, Calif. On Dec. 13, 1874, he was united in marriage with Dora E. Nichols, at Carthage, Ill. She was a native of Canada, was an invalid for many years, and lived last in the W. R. C. Home at Santa Clara, Calif., where she died June 11, 1931, at the age of seventy-eight years.

4. William G. Eckles, was born June 26, 1813, in Ohio and died April 21, 1865, at Adel, Iowa. He lived an unselfish life of service as a United Brethern clergyman, and was one of four brothers who were clergymen. He is shown by census reports to have left Ohio before 1840, and to have lived in Warren Co., Ind., and Franklin Co., Ind., before going to Illinois about 1850, and to Iowa about 1852. In 1860 he was living in Adel with all his family except his youngest son, not yet born. He served in the Civil War three months in 1861, in 1 Reg. Iowa Inf. His wife is shown by family and public records to have been Ann Mariah Richter, who was born in Ohio July 24, 1832, and passed away March 14, 1909. Burial was at Adel. The children born to this union were Sarah Jane, Margaret E., Barbara Ann, Emma Catherine, and William P.

5. Jane Eckles was born in Illinois June 14, 1851, and died April 4, 1926, at Avon, Iowa. On April 12, 1868, she was united in marriage at Avon with Noah M. Deaton, a farmer of Marion Co., Iowa. He was born Sept. 28, 1846, and died Oct. 17, 1901, at Avon. He was a son of James and Elizabeth (Lang) Deaton, the former being also a farmer. To this union was born one child, Minta.

6. Minta Deaton was born Jan. 8, 1869 and on Oct. 20, 1887, married E.

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Herbert McDaniel, a farmer at Avon, Iowa. He was born Sept. 24, 1865, and was a son of Basil C. and Jane (Gaddis) McDaniel. To this union were born eight children: Myrtle, who married Mr. Wesley of Carlisle, Iowa; Hazel, who married Mr. Fry of Des Moines, Iowa; Albert, who engaged in farming near Des Moines; Noah, who became an expert in tent and awning manufacture at Carlisle; Gladys (Mott) who died at the age of thirty years; Wilma, who married Mr. Metcalf of Macedonia, Iowa; Basil, who lived at Des Moines; and Herbert, who engaged in farming near Carlisle, Iowa.

5. Margaret E. Eckles was born Oct. 25, 1863, and died Nov. 14, 1914. Burial was at Avon. In 1888 she was united in marriage with William Waterman at Hay Springs, Nebr., and to them were born two children, Ella who married Mr. Hagdon, and Edward.

5. B. Ann Eckles was born in 1855 and died in 1897. Burial was at Exira, Iowa. In 1878 she married Andrew Baber and to them was born one child, who died in 1897 at the age of seventeen years.

5. Emma C. Eckles was born April 14, 1858, and lived out her long life at Exira, Iowa. In 1882 she was united in marriage with John H. Bishop at Exira, and to them were born two children: John R. in 1886, and William A. in 1902. Both sons continued to live in their original home.

5. William P. Eckles was born April 26, 1863, at Adel, Iowa, and after a useful life as a farmer died at Atlantic, Iowa, in February 1932. He married first Addie May Hancock and they made their home near Atlantic, Iowa. To them were born four children: Lena, Bessie, Claud William, and Don N. By a second marriage he had a son Chester, who also lived at Atlantic, Iowa.

6. Lena Eckles married Carl Huss, and they made their home at Afton, Iowa. A son Brun born to them married in May 1941.

6. Bessie Eckles married first Fred Hoppel, of Pilger, Nebr., and second Rudy Winklepleck, a flagman of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

6. Claud W. Eckles was born Nov. 9, 1896, engaged first in tire and battery service at Atlantic, Iowa, and later became a traveling mechanic. On May 26, 1927, he was united in marriage with Sadie Bessie Anderson, who was born at Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12, 1902. They made their later home at Fort Crook, Nebr., and to them were born twins, Dwain Carlyle, April 26, 1933, and Peter William, who did not survive. Her parents were Peter Leroy and Anna May (Sorensen) Anderson, the former being a retired farmer.

6. Don N. Eckles was born Feb. 23, 1902, and engaged in farming near Dexter, Iowa. In 1925 he was united in marriage with Edna Benson, who was born near Macksburg, Iowa. Her parents were Arthur and Nellie (Hoopole) Benson. To this union were born two sons, Dean, on Aug. 23, 1928, and Wayne Allen, June 2, 1934.

4. Abram P. Eckles was born Jan. 10, 1818, in Ohio, and finished his earthly career of unselfish service as a United Brethren Clergyman at Colfax, Iowa. The only known public record of him is that of the 1840 Census Report which shows him as then near his elder brothers John P. and William G. in Warren Co., Ind., and as unmarried. All three had perhaps not yet entered fully

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into their ministerial careers, as they were then classified as manufacturers. But it is interesting in this connection to consider that as pioneers they may have been engaged at the moment in constructing the first place of worship there.

Abram P. Eckles married Elizabeth Jane Ryckman, whose ancestral line was to Holland and who was born Jan. 10, 1825. To this union were born thirteen children, of which eight were Jacob, James, Abraham P., Margaret Ellen, Mary, Mehetabel, and twins Minnie and Ada Lois.

5. Abraham P. Eckles was born June 22, 1868, at Colfax, Iowa, and died at Sunnyside, Wash., July 30, 1942. About 1900 he established his home in Sunnyside, where he became prominent as a merchant, building contractor, and promoter of the growth of his adopted city. He married Hannah Maria Sapp, who was born Jan. 25, 1872, and to them were born four children, Forrest William, Margaret Jane, Pauline Lois, and Warren Eugene.

6. Forrest W. Eckles was born Feb. 1, 1901, and lived for some years at Salem, Ore., after which he located at Portland, Ore. He became a merchant, salesman and accountant. On Nov. 8, 1925, he married Mirtie M. Day and to them was born a son Warren Delos, Oct. 7, 1926, at Pasco, Wash. She was born Aug. 8, 1907, and her parents were Clarence Clifton and Lourice (Estes) Day, the former being a farmer of Pine Valley, Oregon.

6. Margaret Jane Eckles was born April 15, 1904, and was united in marriage with Richard A. Nixon, a high school teacher and athletic coach of Pendleton, Ore. He was born at Hillmont, Co., Antrim, Northern Ireland, May 13, 1901, and his parents were James William and Mrs. (Johnson) Nixon, the former being a landscape gardener. To this union were born two children, Mary Pauline, May 3, 1931, and Margaret Joan Nov. 20, 1935.

6. Pauline Lois Eckles was educated at State College of Washington, in Pullman, Wash., where she acquitted herself brilliantly in both scholastic and social activities. Following this she entered on a teaching career, and soon became a high school principal in Yakima, Wash., but later married George Twohy, a successful attorney-at-law.

6. Warren E. Eckles was born Sept. 17, 1910, and became a clothing salesman. On Oct. 24, 1936, he married Thelma Elizabeth Collete, and they established their home at Sunnyside, Wash. To them were born two children, Joan Elizabeth, Feb. 7, 1938, and David William, on July 3, 1942. She was born at Ellendale, N. Dak., March 13, 1913, and her parents were Harry David and Mae Katherine (Saunders) Collett.

5. Margaret E. Eckles, the fourth child of Abram Piatt Eckles, was born about 1837, and married George Beardshire Snyder of Muscatine Co., Iowa. He was born in Ohio about 1835, and engaged in farming in Seventy-six Township. To this union were born two children, Francis G. in 1858, and Mary Catherine.

6. Mary C. Snyder was born at Muscatine, Iowa, June 16, 1864, and was educated in music at State Teachers College. She lived out her long life of more than three score and ten years at La Jara, Colo. On March 16, 1887, she was united in marriage with Edward Daris Motz, who was born at Guthrie Center, Iowa, on May 18, 1866, and was a son of Luther Daniel and Hester (Reed) Motz. His work as an electrical engineer in the gold mining industry required his living in Creede and Georgetown, Colo., until 1920. But his last residence

was in Long Beach, Calif., until his passing away on Feb. 17, 1930. During the latter period he was Asst. Chief. Engr. for the Southern California Edison Co. The children born to this union were Darace Eckles, Lola Marie, and Samuel F., who did not survive.

7. Darace E. Motz was born on March 14, 1888, and became a member of the firm of Gylling Bros. of La Jara, Colo. On Dec. 24, 1907, he married Lula Belle Plunkett, a daughter of Douglas and Margaret (Clarke) Plunkett, of Creede Colo. To this union were born six children: Edward Arthur, who became a book-keeper and married Naomi Kent; Douglas Francis, who engaged in the produce business and married Beatrice McDaniel; Carrie Alice, who married O. Reid Gylling; Ardith Jane, who married; Bettie Marie, and Arline DeVoe.

7. Lola M. Motz was born Aug. 24, 1899, and was educated in music, became an accomplished singer, a studio assistant and choral director. After attending her parents faithfully she established a home at La Jara, Colo. On Jan 29, 1919, she was united in marriage with Horace French Wheeler, who was then on a U. S. Navy Transport. He was born at Bachelor, Colo., and was a son of Horace and Nellie (French) Wheeler. To this union was born one child, Lila Edwina, on March 4, 1921.

5. Mary Eckles was born in June 1851 and lived out her long life at Mount Vernon, Wash., where she continued quite active close to the century mark. She married Mr. Grant, and to them was born one son, Frederick, who also lived at Mount Vernon.

5. Mehetabel Eckles married, had children and passed away in California.

5. Ada Lois Eckles was born a twin near Des Moines, Iowa, in 1866, and lived out her long life at Sunnyside, Wash. On Dec. 23, 1891, she was united in marriage with Lyman W. Bates at Colfax, Iowa, where he was born in September 1864. He was an accountant and lived last at Sunnyside, where he passed away in June 1934. His parents were David and Elizabeth (Boyd) Bates, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children, Arthur Eckles and Lois Beatrice.

6. Arthur E. Bates was born April 28, 1893, and became a civil engineer at Olympia, Wash. He served overseas throughout World War I in the 5th U. S. Marines, and soon thereafter was again sent to France to assist in mapping the battle fields. He married in 1920 and had a daughter Barbara.

6. Lois B. Bates was born Dec. 23, 1896, and was united in marriage with John Smith. They established their home in Seattle, Wash., and to them was born one daughter, Mary Jean. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War I and World War II.

5. Minnie Eckles, the youngest of thirteen children, was also born in 1866, a twin. She married Mr. McPherson, and they lived early at Kent, Wash., but she lived out her long life last at Sunnyside after his death.

4. Jacob P. Eckles, the youngest son of John G. and Margaret Eckles, was born in 1820, and is shown by the 1860 Census Report as the head of a family in Adel, Iowa, and with a wife Sarah P., born in Ohio about 1822. He was

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shown as born in Ohio, and their children as Elizabeth P., born in Illinois in 1849, and William A., born in Iowa about 1853. Jacob Eckles was both a farmer and merchant.

3. Armstrong Eckles, the fifth son of William Eckles, was a son of Mary Armstrong Eckles. He was born July 29, 1839, probably in Bedford Co., Pa., and after engaging in farming throughout his long life, died near Moundsville, W. Va., on May 21, 1875. His grave was located by Edna Eckels, a daughter of Monroe Eckels, in the Bethel Church Yard Cemetery on Bowman Ridge, Marshall Co., W. Va. The inscription on the stone is a complete one, and the grave is apparently in the family lot of Jonathan Eckles, a son of James Eckles, his half brother. The surname is here shown as Eckels, while it is shown as Eckles in the signature on his original will at Moundsville, W. Va., which was made in his seventy-sixth year. Of twenty-one other public records, eighteen show it as Eckles and three Eckels. The surnames shown of his sons in public records are variously Eckles, Eckels and Echols. Many descendants came to use the latter soon after the death of Armstrong. Descendants of one early family in southeastern Ohio changed to Echols because of confusion of mail in a district where there was a congestion of Eckles descendants who were given the same names for reasons of sentiment. Not much departure in use from the form of the surname of the early William Eckles has occurred among the descendants of his five other sons.

Armstrong Eckles remained close to his father until the end of the latter's long life. But soon thereafter he crossed the western boundary of Washington Co., Pa., into what is now West Virginia. He took up land there before 1826, in Brooke County, near several close relatives. But after a time he and his half brother Hugh went their separate ways, Armstrong settling on land a little farther south, in Marshall County, after 1840, where also James D. had gone in 1839. The 1850 Census Report and other records show Armstrong as living across the Ohio River where he owned land in Green Twp., Monroe Co., Ohio. Here and in the adjacent township of Salem four of his sons, with their large families, continued to live, and a considerable number of descendants are still in and near Monroe County. The names and dates for the wife of Armstrong and their children are taken from his will and from records preserved by several descendants. His wife was the former Anna Miller, to whom he was united in marriage on Nov. 24, 1814. She was born Oct. 17, 1789, in Finley Twp., Washington Co., Pa. To them were born six sons and two daughters: John, William, Samuel, Jane, who was born Sept. 5, 1821, Armstrong, Jesse, Margaret Jane, and David Jones.

4. John Eckles was born Oct. 29, 1815, in Washington Co., Pa., and engaged in farming in Green Twp., Monroe Co., Ohio. A list of marriages performed by Isaac Mayes shows that John was united in marriage with Jane Cunningham on April 23, 1839, and both were of Brooke Co., W. Va. Census records show that she was born in West Virginia and was one year older than John. The children born to them were: Armstrong, who was born in 1840 and married Sarah J. Shreve on Aug. 4, 1871, in Monroe Co., Ohio; William W.; John C., who was born in Ohio in 1844; Joshua S.; David I. (Daniel); Mary J.; Keziah; and Samuel J., who was born in 1854.

5. William W. Echols was born in 1842, and is shown by the 1880 Census Report as a hotel keeper in Moundsville, W. Va. On Dec. 27, 1869, he married Elizabeth E. Wilson of Brooke Co., W. Va., and to them were born four children:

Ernest E., on Aug. 27, 1870; Lucy, on March 18, 1872; Bessie J.; and Clarence I., born in 1876. Keziah Echols was born in 1851, and on Oct. 20, 1870, married Ephraim Doolittle, who was born in West Virginia in 1835, lived in Marshall Co., W. Va., and was a son of Thomas and Sarah Doolittle. Keziah was a sister of William W. Echols.

4. William Eckles (Echols) was born Dec. 25, 1817, in Washington Co., Pa., and followed the occupation of farmer throughout his life in Green Twp., Monroe Co., Ohio. Most of his descendants remained in southeastern Ohio, some following the same occupation, while others engaged in various industrial pursuits. About 1840 William married Mary Ann Mills, who was born in Ohio in December 1819, and died Jan. 12, 1875. The family burial place is Pleasant Ridge Cemetery. On Dec. 2, 1875, William married Mrs. Hannah J. Anderson, who was born Sept. 20, 1806, and died Sept. 21, 1896. Both she and her parents were born in eastern Virginia. Public records show that soon after 1860 William changed the form of his surname to Echols, which his descendants have used. Tradition has it that this was due to the inconvenience of members of several families having the same names. The families of his brothers continued to live in the same district under the original surname.

The children born to William and Mary Ann Echols were Anne, Jesse, Margaret, Jane, who died in 1873 at the age of twenty-seven years, Frances F., Isabella, who had a daughter Emma, Robert, Harriett, who died in 1873 at the age of twenty years, Mary Elizabeth, Elias H., who died in 1871 in his eleventh year, and Hannah E.

5. Jesse Echols was born in Ohio about 1844. The 1880 Census Report shows him as a farmer and head of a family in Green Twp., Monroe Co., Ohio. His wife was Isabel, and they had one child, Emma, two years of age.

5. Robert Echols was born Dec. 25, 1850, and engaged in farming in Green Township throughout his life. His death occurred on Dec. 9, 1820, and burial was in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery. On June 13, 1874, he was united in marriage with Sarah Ellen Clegg, a daughter of Richard and Mary (Smith) Clegg. She was born on March 10, 1850, at Mills Creek, Monroe Co., Ohio, and her death occurred Sept. 19, 1931. To this union were born five children: Ernest, who died at the age of ten months, Minnie M., William Richard, James Edward and Charles Calvin.

6. Minnie M. Echols was born May 10, 1877, and on Aug. 26, 1897, was united in marriage with Robert K. McCaslin, a farmer at Round Bottom, Ohio. He was born Nov. 5, 1871, at Laings, Ohio, and was a son of John and Anne Jane (Fulton) McCaslin, the former being also a farmer. Of the seven children born to this union five sons also settled on their own farms not far from the old homestead. These children were John M., Carl, Waldo, James Harold, Edison, Robert, and Wanda.

7. John M. McCaslin was born July 30, 1898, and lived early near Laings, Monroe Co., Ohio. He married Minnie Hind and to them was born one child, Richard.

7. Carl McCaslin was born April 22, 1900, and engaged in the coal mining industry at Cadiz, Ohio. He married Lena Edgar, and six children came to bless their home: Valura, Harley and Harold who died young, Erma, Robert, and

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7. James H. McCaslin was born Nov. 22, 1903, and lives near Woodsfield, Ohio. On Sept. 11, 1926, he married Elsie Marie Howell, a daughter of Calvin I. and Annie (Mobley) Howell. Their only child, Ralph, died early.

7. Edison McCaslin was born Jan. 12, 1905, and lived early at Round Bottom, Monroe Co., Ohio. He married Lulu Heiniger, and they were blessed with two children, Virginia, and Franklin Roosevelt.

6. William R. Echols was born Jan. 3, 1879, and ended this life on Jan. 23, 1939, at Salineville, Ohio. He engaged early in farming, but later turned to railroading and then to the pottery industry. On April 4, 1908, he was united in marriage with Grace Ethel Altop at New Cumberland, W. Va. She was born in West Virginia June 22, 1888, and her parents were Daniel and Julia Etta (Yhast) Altop, the former being a blacksmith. The children born to this union were Mildred, Dorothy Leona, who died in her fourteenth year, Etta Ellen, and Martha, who was born Nov. 16, 1927. They also adopted Betty Josephine, who was born Oct. 7, 1930. Mrs. Echols lived late with her daughters in Wells-ville, Ohio.

7. Mildred Echols was born Jan. 31, 1915, and married Vernon Howell, a skilled brick mason of Wellsville, Ohio. Six children came to bless their home: Martha Louise, Beulah Irene, Ruth Ellen, Vernon Thomas, Mary Jane, and John William, who died in his first year.

6. James E. Echols was born Aug. 31, 1880, at Round Bottom, Monroe Co., Ohio, and engaged in farming near Bellaire, Ohio. On Nov. 18, 1911, he was united in marriage with Emma Jane Reef, of Round Bottom. She was born Aug. 11, 1882, in Wetzel Co., W. Va., and her parents were Frederick and Agnes (Haslom) Reef. To this union were born two children, Lillie Mae, and Hazel Pearl.

6. Charles C. Echols was born Aug. 29, 1882, and engaged in the coal mining industry. His untimely death occurred on Dec. 12, 1929.

4. Samuel Eckles (Echols) was born in southwestern Pennsylvania Dec. 18, 1819, and after a useful life as a farmer passed away near Parkersburg, W. Va., on July 21, 1891. He settled in Green Twp., Monroe Co., Ohio, before 1860 but soon established himself near Lubeck, Wood Co., W. Va. On Aug. 14, 1840, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Eckles, who was born at West Alexander, Washington Co., Pa., Sept. 23, 1821. She was a daughter of William and Margaret (McCorkle) Eckles, of whom records are given previously in connection with those of the early William Eckles. Her death occurred Jan. 5, 1892. To this union were born ten children: Wilson Shannon, Marshall McCorkle, William Armstrong, Margaret Ann, Angeline Amanda, who remained unmarried and died in his third year, Samuel Parker, Hannah Jane, who remained unmarried and died in her seventy-third year at Lubeck, David Ralston Jones, and Mary Josephine.

5. Wilson S. Echols was born July 26, 1841, and was a soldier in the Civil War. His death occurred in this service from typhoid fever at Moscow, Tenn., on July 2, 1862, and burial was in Shiloh. He enlisted in Co A 77 Reg Ohio Inf on Jan. 8, 1862, for a period of three years.

5. Marshall M. Echols was born Nov. 10, 1842, and lived in Green Twp.,

Monroe Co., Ohio. His untimely death occurred there on July 12, 1870, when he left a wife Frances A. and two sons, John Shannon, and William Thurman, who lived last at Braxdendon, Florida.

6. John S. Echols was born Oct. 21, 1867, in Wood Co., W. Va., and was an assistant auditor for the state of West Virginia. On Nov. 16, 1893, he married Sally Tavenner Spencer, who was born in Wood Co., W. Va., in 1872, and to this union was born one child, Spencer Monroe, at Lubeck, W. Va., on Oct. 10, 1895. The latter became a machinist at Vienna, W. Va., and served one year in World War I as a member of Co A 63 Engineers. On Jan. 16, 1921, he married Anna Mary Gilbert, a daughter of Archibald Grant and Ellen (Collins) Gilbert. To this union was born one child, Ellen Anne.

5. William A. Echols was born June 10, 1845, and was a Presbyterian minister in southeastern Ohio, principally at Middleport in Meigs County. His death occurred on May 17, 1900.

5. Margaret Ann Echols was born Oct. 12, 1847, and passed away on Dec. 18, 1883, at Mineral Wells, W. Va. She was united in marriage with Hugh Clegg, a merchant of Mineral Wells, and who was born in Monroe Co., Ohio. His death occurred on Dec. 12, 1912, and burial was in Tygart Creek Cemetery. To this union were born five children: William R., Amos F., Ernest H., Bertha, who was born in 1876, and Bernice, who was born June 12, 1879, and died in 1907.

5. Samuel P. Echols was born in Brooke Co., W. Va., on July 27, 1852, and ended his long and useful life on Jan. 5, 1928, near Parkersburg, W. Va. In addition to his farming activities he served also as a mail carrier, and for some years was a deputy sheriff. On Sept. 5, 1878, he was united in marriage with Maria Jane Gray, who was born in Noble Co., Ohio, July 20, 1857; and passed away on March 30, 1926. She was a daughter of J. Lindsay and Elizabeth (Parrish) Gray, the former being a farmer. To this union were born six children: Talma Blanche, Charles Frederick, Clyde S., who died in infancy, Mabel Clare, Earl Samuel, and Cecil Parker.

6. Talma B. Echols was born July 29, 1879, and early engaged in school teaching. But on Oct. 21, 1903, she was united in marriage with Charles A. Wigal, a railroader who was born at Parkersburg Feb. 27, 1875. To them was born one child, C. Rex, who died in his twenty-third year.

6. Charles F. Echols was born Oct. 24, 1881, and lived last in Youngstown, Ohio. He married May Wigal, and was a salesman. His untimely death occurred June 15, 1932.

6. Mabel C. Echols was born Sept. 5, 1885, and on Oct. 15, 1907, was united in marriage with William Piatt McKinney. He was born April 24, 1882, and became business manager of the Times, a leading newspaper of Marietta, Ohio. His parents were Benjamin J. and Elizabeth (Echols) McKinney, the former also having been in newspaper work. To this union were born three children: Jane Browning, Ruth Echols, and William Echols, who was born Oct. 15, 1923, and was educated at Marietta College.

7. Jane B. McKinney was born June 13, 1917, and was educated at Ohio Wesleyan University. On April 12, 1941, she was united in marriage with Daniel W. Burton, and they established their home in Detroit, Mich.

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7. Ruth McKinney was born July 9, 1919, and was educated at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. On Jan. 1, 1942, she was united in marriage with Robert E. Schornstheimer, and they established their home at Long Island City, N. Y.

6. Earl S. Echols was born Sept. 11, 1887, and was an expert mechanic at Parkersburg, W. Va., until his untimely death on Jan. 20, 1923. On Feb. 26, 1910, he married Hazel E. Baker, a daughter of R. W. Baker of Belpre, Ohio. To them were born Earl Parker and Charles Frederick.

6. Cecil P. Echols was born Nov. 9, 1889, and became an expert machinist and linotype operator in Lowell, Ohio. He married Lena Lewis, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

5. David R. J. Echols was born April 8, 1859, and was a school teacher at Parkersburg, W. Va. His untimely death occurred Jan. 9, 1900, at Lubeck. On Jan. 22, 1884, he was united in marriage with Martha Hulda Morris, who lived her long life at Parkersburg. She was born on June 18, 1862, and was a daughter of Thomas Harvey and Elizabeth (Jeffers) Morris, the former being a farmer in Monroe Co., Ohio. To this union were born four children: Charles Claremont, May Elizabeth, Harriet Josephine, and Laura Jane, who died in her second year.

6. Charles C. Echols was born on Nov. 28, 1884, and was a salesman in Parkersburg until his early death on Dec. 13, 1924. On Sept. 16, 1909, he was united in marriage with Edythe Casely, at Balpre, Ohio. To them were born four children: Albert Edward, Marie, who died at the age of six years, Martha Louise, who established her home in Louisville, Ky., and Jane, who died in her first year.

6. May E. Echols was born May 2, 1886, at Rockport, Wood Co., W. Va. On Feb. 16, 1909, she married Irving Roy Karr, a coal mine owner of Syracuse, Meigs Co., Ohio. He was born there on Feb. 1, 1881, and was a son of Thomas Wilson and Ida Margaret (Carson) Karr, the former being a school teacher. To this union were born three children: Horace Echols, who died in his nineteenth year, Eleanor Echols, and Thomas Wilson, who died at the age of thirteen years.

7. Eleanor E. Karr was born Jan. 22, 1915, and was educated at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. After brilliant scholastic and social attainments there she taught school four years at Wyoming, Ohio. Following this she was united in marriage with Frederick W. Crow, Jr., an attorney at Pomeroy, Ohio. They established their home in Washington, D. C., where he engaged in government service, and they had born to them one daughter, Linda Owen. He was born May 31, 1915, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and his father was born in Meigs Co., Ohio.

6. Harriet J. Echols was born Oct. 13, 1887, and on Jan. 1, 1914, was united in marriage with William Arthur Adams, a physician of Parkersburg, W. Va. To them were born three children: William Echols, Lois Ruth who died in infancy, and Sterling Cameron, on Aug. 13, 1924. The latter served in the Army Air Corps in World War II after 1943.

7. William E. Adams was born Oct. 27, 1915, was educated at West Virginia Wesleyan College and became an attorney at law in Parkersburg.

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5. Mary J. Echols, the youngest child of Samuel and Elizabeth Echols, was born Aug. 18, 1861, and passed away on Feb. 3, 1930, at Parkersburg, W. Va. On Dec. 4, 1884, she was united in marriage with John Beckwith Bailey, a merchant of Lubeck, Wood Co., W. Va. To this union were born four children: Guy Echols, Edna Harwood, Bessie, and Ruth Beckwith.

6. Guy E. Bailey was born Nov. 27, 1885, and became a merchant at Washington, Wood Co., W. Va. In September 1922, he was united in marriage with Mildred Otella Prince, a daughter of James Monroe and Anna Nevada (Allen) Prince, the former being in the service of the Standard Oil Company. She was born Oct. 17, 1900, at Parkersburg. To this union were born five children: Guy Echols, who died in infancy, Helen Louise, Charles Robert, John Raymond, and Ruth Anne, who was born Nov. 5, 1931.

6. Edna H. Bailey was born July 13, 1888, and became an expert printer in Parkersburg, W. Va. She maintained a keen interest in family history, and early remained unmarried.

6. Bessie Bailey was born June 15, 1890, and married Woodford T. Robinson of Philippi, W. Va., on Aug. 30, 1916. They established their first home in Parkersburg, and later lived in Washington, D. C., where they engaged in the war effort in government service. His parents were James Perry and Delia (Woodford) Robinson, the latter being a descendant of General William Woodford of Revolutionary War fame.

6. Ruth B. Bailey was born March 8, 1894, and on Dec. 22, 1917, was united in marriage with Frederick Guy Prince. They established their home at Villa Nova, Pa., and have one child, Elinor Harwood born to them. He became Sales Manager of a leading salt manufacturing company of Philadelphia. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Prince.

4. Armstrong Eckels was born Sept. 15, 1823, and lived in Salem Twp., Monroe Co., Ohio. Here he purchased a farm in 1849, on which he and his wife Mary lived.

4. Jesse Echols was born March 22, 1826, and lived in Monroe Co., Ohio, where he purchased a farm in 1848. On Aug. 22, 1867, he married Levina Gaston and to them was born one child, Mary A., on May 18, 1868.

4. Margaret Jane Eckels was born July 10, 1828, and married Harris Gaston. They established their home in Owen Co., Indiana.

4. David J. Eckels, the youngest child of the early Armstrong and Anna Eckels, was born March 2, 1830, and had a wife Mary C. Eckels.

3. Hugh Eckles, the youngest son of the early William Eckles, was born in Perry Co., Pa., in 1799, and died soon after 1870 on his farm near Fairfield, Iowa. His family then consisted only of his wife and son George, who is shown by the census reports of 1860 and 1870 of Fairfield Township as being born in Indiana, as were the two younger children. The older children are shown as being born in West Virginia. The 1830 Census Report of Brooke Co., W. Va., shows Hugh as the head of a family there and the owner of one slave. He is shown as still living there in 1838, when he sold eighty acres of land in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio. The signature on this grantor deed is the only known one of his, and

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shows the surname as Eckles. All other records of his and of his children before the 1870 Census Report also show the surname as Eckles. All known records show him with only the one given name.

On Oct. 2, 1823, Hugh Eckles was united in marriage with Elizabeth Miller at West Alexander, Washington Co., Pa., by Isaac Mayes. Census records show her as being born in 1803 in Pennsylvania. She lived her last years with her son Francis at Cottonwood, Mo., but burial was at Fairfield, Iowa. To this union were born six children: Samuel, Ruth, Frances Wells, George J., Jane J., and Thomas, who was born in 1848.

4. Samuel Eckles was born in Brooke Co., W. Va. in 1830, and was a house carpenter in Buchanan Twp., Jefferson Co., Iowa. He enlisted for one year as a soldier in the Civil War, but after six months of service was discharged at the end of the war at York, Pa., on May 3, 1865. The wife of Samuel was Sarah E. Eckles, who was born in New York state in 1835. To them were born four children: Sarah Elizabeth, born in Indiana in 1856, William H.; born in Iowa in 1858; Louisa, born in 1862, and Samuel, born in Iowa in 1864.

4. Ruth Eckels was born in West Virginia in 1837 and married Josiah Garmo, a farmer in Buchanan Township who was born in 1834 in Pennsylvania. They had two daughters, Ella M., and Addie, who married Charles Pool of Fairfield.

4. Francis W. Eckels was born Aug. 8, 1838, and lived on his farm near Fairfield until after 1870. Following this he became a section foreman of the C. R. I. & P. R. R. at Mercer, Mo. He served as a soldier in the Civil War for three years, enlisting on Sept. 23, 1862, in the 30 Reg Iowa Inf. His death occurred on Aug. 15, 1890, and burial was at Seymour, Iowa. His early death left five of his youngest children to make their way as orphans.

On Jan. 7, 1861, Francis married first Armina Johnson, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1843. Her untimely death occurred at Mercer, (Marion) Mo., Oct. 29, 1883, when she left eight young children. On Sept. 8, 1889, he married second Mary E. Loughman, whose death occurred Feb. 10, 1927, at Unionville, Mo. To Francis W. and Armina Eckels were born the following children: Georgia Ann, Francis Ellsworth, Mary Rutilla, John E., who died at the age of seven years, Leah Elizabeth, Hugh Sherman, Ada Jane, Charles Elmer, and Margaret Myrtle.

5. Georgia Ann Eckels was born March 25, 1863, and married Abner McTosh. They lived at Absorekee, Mont., and had one son, John, who lived at Malta, Mont. Her death occurred July 2, 1939.

5. Francis E. Eckels was born June 19, 1866, and engaged in the mining industry at Seymour, Iowa. He remained unmarried.

5. Mary R. Eckels was born May 3, 1868, and on Jan. 24, 1888, was united in marriage with Adolf Wilson at Seymour, Iowa. He was born in 1857 and died on his farm near Port Orchard, Wash. on May 3, 1935. He was a son of Samuel Wilson of Princeton, Mo. To this union were born four children: Mabel, Maude, Elmer, and Lucile.

6. Mabel Wilson was born in 1889 and married Liss Stapp. They lived at

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Bellingham, Wash., and to them were born four children: Gordon, who aided in the war effort; Chester, who had a daughter Judy and a son, and served in a war airplane plant at Los Angeles, Calif.; Paul; and Doris May.

6. Maude Wilson married Horace Yerkes who became an electrician for the city of Seattle, Wash.

6. Elmer Wilson remained at home and became an extensive operator of farm and other machinery.

6. Lucile Wilson married Wayne Butterfield, who engaged in the war effort as an electrician at Seattle, Wash.

5. Leah E. Eckels was born March 28, 1872, and on Jan. 4, 1891, was united in marriage with Joseph Thomas Bateman. They established their home in Seymour, Iowa, where he was a prosperous druggist until his death on March 18, 1921. He was born on Aug. 8, 1868, and was a son of Joseph and Frances Elizabeth (Oliver) Bateman, the former being a farmer near Farmington, Iowa. To this union were born five children: Gladys Lucile, Lu Vona Mae, Ralph Eugene, Hugh LeRex, and Robert Oliver.

6. Gladys L. Bateman was born Oct. 30, 1891, and engaged early in school teaching. She married Edgar W. Gump, and they established their home at Cedar Falls, Iowa, where he died Feb. 26, 1943, at the age of fifty-one years. He was a salesman early, but later conducted an insurance business which his life partner courageously continued after his untimely death. To this union were born three children: Majorie Eileen, Margaret Elizabeth, and Lu Vona Mae, who engaged in secretarial work in St. Paul, Minn. *DAR — anc. William Eckels*

7. Majorie E. Gump married Maynard Koert Voorhees, who engaged in manufacturing at Cedar Falls. To them were born four children: Joan Marie, James K., William Allen, and Mary Kay.

7. Margaret E. Gump married Charles E. Meyer on June 15, 1940, and they established their home also at Cedar Falls.

6. Vona Mae Bateman was born Feb. 15, 1894, at Seymour, Iowa, and was early a school teacher. On July 22, 1917, she was united in marriage with Quin C. King a salesman of Red Oak, Iowa. He served one year in World War I in the operating room of the Base Hospital at Camp Dodge, Iowa. He was a son of Rufus Cush and Martha Ann (Pitman) King, the former being a farmer in Wayne Co., Iowa. To this union were born two children: Max James, and Ruth Elaine, who was born on Aug. 20, 1922, and graduated from Beloit (Wis.) College, after which she engaged in the war effort. The family lived later in Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. King became Sales Manager for a widely known oil company.

7. Max J. King was born July 6, 1920, and served early in World War II as military instructor, with the rank of Lieutenant.

6. Ralph E. Bateman was born Dec. 31, 1897, and was a successful druggist at Clio, Iowa, until his death on March 15, 1941. He served on Hospital Train No. 64, for eighteen months overseas in World War I. On Jan. 29, 1927, he married Mary Coy Shriver, who was born July 27, 1899. She was a daughter of Adamson and Mary E. (Rynor) Shriver, the former being a farmer near Clio.

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She effectively carried on the business left to her by the early death of her husband. To this union were born two children: Maralyn Mae, on May 18, 1931, and Mary Lee, on April 16, 1939.

6. H. Rex Bateman was born April 17, 1904, and became a pharmacist in Longmont, Colo., where he was also Deputy City Clerk. In July 1927 he married Viva Bisby, who died Nov. 14, 1941. His second wife was Marian Josephine, by whom he had one child.

6. Robert O. Bateman was born July 21, 1910, and was educated in music at Iowa State College. On Aug. 1, 1938, he married Ruth Curtis, and became Superintendent of Schools at Basalt, Colo. To them were born two children: Sandra Judith, on Dec. 9, 1939, and Stanley Burton, on Aug. 27, 1942.

5. Hugh S. Eckels was born Dec. 16, 1873, at Fairfield, Iowa, and became a successful retail dealer in all kinds of building materials in Seymour, Iowa, a line of business in which he started there at the age of fifteen years. He served in the Philippine Islands throughout the Spanish-American War as a member of the 51 Iowa Reg Vol. On Nov. 29, 1900, he was united in marriage with Susie Shannon, who was born in Coshocton Co., Ohio, on Jan. 5, 1881. Her parents were John and Selinda (Shaffer) Shannon, the former being a farmer early and later a salesman. To this union was born one child, Florice LeDare, on March 17, 1902. She graduated at Drake University, and early engaged in public school teaching. But on Aug. 15, 1925, she married Leslie Morgan Shepherd, proprietor of a men's furnishing store in Seymour. He was born Dec. 3, 1901, at Seymour, of Nathaniel Morgan and Sadie Elizabeth (Evans) Shepherd, the former being a farmer and stock buyer. Florice became a very active helpmeet and member of her community along various social and public welfare lines. To Leslie M. and Florice L. Shepherd were born two children: Richard Eckels, on July 31, 1931, and James Elmo, on Oct. 20, 1934.

5. Ada Jane Eckels was born Jan. 12, 1876, and married George Creighton, who engaged in the mining industry at Roundup, Mont. She had no children, and passed away at the age of sixty-seven years.

5. Charles E. Eckels was born Feb. 5, 1876, and followed farming at Absarokee and Fishtail, Mont., until his death on July 21, 1938. On Sept. 5, 1916, he married Nita Beers at Billings, Mont. She was born at Orlando, Okla., on July 29, 1893, and was a daughter of John and Mary Eveline (Miller) Beers, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Elmer Charles, who was born March 15, 1918, and Mary Armina, Sept. 12, 1920. On May 21, 1942, the latter was united in marriage with Lonnie E. Williams, of Billings, Mont., and a son of W. B. and Anna Gruel Williams of Boyd, Mont. He served in World War II as Warrant Officer in the Army. Elmer Charles was classified in World War II as in essential agricultural service.

5. M. Myrtle Eckels was born Dec. 2, 1880, at Cottonwood, Mo., and on May 20, 1900, married Lyman Walter Banes, who engaged in the seasonal occupations of miner and farmer at Centerville, Iowa. He was born May 1, 1878, at Batavia, Iowa, and was a son of Adrian and Hannah (Schuler) Banes, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Francis Earl, Mildred Marie, Dorothy May, and Richard, who died in infancy. The daughters became bookkeepers in Rockford, Ill.

6. Francis E. Banes was born March 4, 1901, and became a mechanic and painter in Rockford, Ill. He married and had four children born to him.

4. George J. Eckels was born in Indiana about 1845, and engaged in farming near Fairfield, Iowa. He married first Mary Lawson, by whom he had children William James, Anna G. and Alfred. After her early death he married second Catherine McAnelly on May 11, 1878. To this union was born one daughter, Nora, who married John Laurie on Oct. 11, 1900.

5. William J. Eckels was born June 13, 1871 at Fairfield, Iowa, and became a railroad switchman at Joliet, Ill. After serving for a time early as a member of the 15 Reg. U. S. Army he married Mary Ann Cliff on April 15, 1896, at Ottawa, Ill. She was born at Magnolia, Ill., on July 25, 1874, and was a daughter of Robert C. and Francis (Way) Cliff, the former being a farmer. She was of English extraction and a great granddaughter of Robert Cain, a soldier in the War of 1812. To this union were born two children: George Robert and Wynona E.

6. George R. Eckels was born Aug. 7, 1897, and became an electrician at Joliet, Ill. He married Grace Bell, who died early. To them were born two children: Isabel, and William Richard on Dec. 18, 1922.

6. Wynona E. Eckels was born Feb. 15, 1900, and married Elmer H. Anderson of Joliet, Ill.

5. Anna G. Eckels married Nathaniel Ketchum and lived at Marshalltown, Iowa.

4. Jane J. Eckels, the youngest daughter of Hugh and Elizabeth Eckles, was born in 1847 in Indiana and married James W. Gilchrist, a photo artist of Fairfield, Iowa. He was also born in Indiana, and his parents in Kentucky. They were denied the joys of children in their home.

2. ARTHUR ECKLES, the second son of the early Charles Eckles (1715-1781), was born in 1742 in Northern Ireland, and died in western Pennsylvania in September 1831. Several of his descendants say that burial was in the family burial ground on his farm, which was then in the northern part of Beaver County but now in the southern part of Lawrence County, adjacent to the west side of the village of Wampum. Living witnesses say the burial lot was in the stony corner of a meadow some distance in front of the house and had tombstones in it. Eckles Run, named in honor of Arthur Eckles, is so named on United States government maps. It rises partly on what was early his farm, and runs eastward through the village and on to the Beaver River. The early Eckles farmhouse was built of brick and of large stones taken from one of the nearby quarries, and had large rooms and spacious porches. It was a conspicuous landmark and was still quite well preserved in 1942. Arthur Eckles established his home here in 1821, and was perhaps influenced in this by the advantages which accrued to him as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. The land he then acquired was within the boundaries of a very large tract known as Donation and Depreciation Lands, which was surveyed and set apart by the state for the benefit of its soldiers. The pay of Revolutionary War soldiers had been small, and was in a medium which greatly depreciated in value before they could use it. But it is of interest to note that out of this unfortunate financial condition the state developed an unusually stable unit of money which came to be studied by economists, and was in the nature of a commodity dollar.

Arthur Eckles' patriotic devotion to his country led him to give nearly seven years of service as a soldier to the task of securing its independence. Pennsylvania military records show him as a volunteer in Cumberland County for one year in Colonel Thompson's Battalion of Riflemen, organized for service against the British at Bunker Hill. These volunteers are described in official records as "remarkably stout and hardy men; - - - They are dressed in white frocks or silk shirts and round hats. These men are remarkable for the accuracy of their aim." Their march overland to Boston attracted the attention of New York City newspapers, which commented on their various skills in individual military action.

Pressure of British forces in Canada resulted in Arthur Eckles being chosen at Boston late in 1775 as one of a thousand soldiers for service under Benedict Arnold before Quebec. Here disaster overtook his company, due seemingly to incompetent or treacherous leadership, and only himself and one other member of their company escaped death or capture. After this experience he returned from Canada and at once volunteered in Westmoreland Co., Pa., in August 1776 for three years service as a soldier in the 1 Pa Reg of the Continental Army under Captain Van Lowery and Colonel Eneas Mackay. Official records show that he was in the battles of Paoli, Bound Brook, Germantown, Brandywine, and in skirmishes with Indians. His second period of service ended Aug. 19, 1779, and he is then shown as a Corporal in Captain Nehemiah Stockley's Company on duty at the Block House in Pittsburgh, Pa. Following this period he served in Washington Co., Pa., for about three years as a member of Rangers of the Frontier, a military organization of volunteers which was subject to call by local or state authorities for duty in case of danger from Indians or other enemies. He is recorded as being in several scouts after Indians. For this service the members received pay as being in Revolutionary War service. At this time Arthur Eckles owned a farm in Smith

Township, which he sold in 1781 and then acquired other large land holdings in Washington and Allegheny (now Beaver) Counties successively before establishing his final home in Lawrence County, in 1821.

The surname used by descendants of Arthur Eckles is, with rare exceptions, the same as used by him. The principal exception is the use of the Eckels surname by descendants of one of his great grandsons living in Tennessee. Public records of Arthur and his sons show the surname in eighty one cases as Eckles, in seven as Eckels, and in four as Eccles. His numerous descendants have naturally entered diversified occupations. They tended to leave farming as early as their times would permit and to become skilled workers in the metal trades. Some entered mercantile lines. They are conspicuous in having among them no doctors and no clergyman until late. There have been numerous educators, attorneys, public officials and soldiers. One Pennsylvania regiment had five of his descendants as soldiers, another four, and one soldier in the war of 1812 had five sons in the Civil War. Many of the descendants remained in western Pennsylvania, but many of them also spread westward over the country as far as the Pacific coast. From along the latter a few went into the near south.

Arthur Eckles married first Ruth Gordon, who is shown by court records as being his wife in 1781 and as the youngest child of George Gordon, an early settler in the extreme southern part of Cumberland (now Franklin) Co., Pa., who died there in 1763. Ruth died apparently before Oct. 7, 1784, when Arthur sold one hundred and fifty acres of land "on the headwaters of the Servies" in Washington Co., Pa., and no wife signed the deed. The second wife of Arthur was Widow Matthews to whom he was married in Washington Co., Pa., about 1785 and who early had a son John whose widow lived last with her youngest daughters Melissa and Altheda at Newville and Butler, Ind. After her death before 1800 Arthur married again in Beaver Co., Pa., about 1802, and also survived this wife. The children of Arthur Eckles by his first wife were William, and Sarah, who was born in 1777 and died apparently unmarried in 1827. His children by his second wife were George W., John, Abigail, who was born in 1789, Ruth, Silas, who died early from the kick of a horse, and Nathaniel. By his third wife he had one child Asa. Information concerning the marriages of Arthur and names of his children is mostly taken from records copied from early bibles and preserved by his grandson James S. Eckles. This information is consistent with the numerous census and other records of the family of Arthur Eckles, and similar records of his children. James S. Eckles had considerable personal and other knowledge of the early families acquired at first hand, and left copious historical notes about these back to his mother's parents, and about her two marriages and all her children.

3. WILLIAM ECKLES was born in 1774 and died about 1842. He remained in the central part of Beaver Co., Pa., after the departure of his father from there, and acquired a large tract of land in Ohio Township, on Wolf Run, where he followed farming throughout his active life. About 1797 he married Mary Magdalene Debold, who was born in 1774. To them were born the following children: Rosanna, Michael D., John, Mary, who remained unmarried, George, four daughters born between 1809 and 1818, - names unknown, Julian, who remained unmarried, and a son who was born about 1822, - name unknown.

4. Rosanna Eckles was born about 1800, and married Mr. Evans. To them were born two children: Ruth, who married Mr. Griffin, and Arthur.

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Arthur (Wm.) Eckles was born Jan. 29, 1846, and died Jan. 4, 1931, after living his last fourteen years in St. Elizabeth Hospital, maintained by the federal government in Washington, D. C. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Owing to his mother's early death he was reared in the home of her brother Michael, and was educated as a United Brethren clergyman. His education was interrupted for service as a soldier in the Civil War, when he volunteered at the age of eighteen years and served for a period of seventeen months before the end of the war. On Oct. 16, 1877, he was united in marriage with Amanda J. Bierly, who lived her last years at Rebersburg, Pa., and died Sept. 25, 1925.

4. Michael D. Eckles was born in 1802, and followed the seasonal occupations of shoemaker and farmer in Industry Twp., Beaver Co., Pa., until after 1870. On Jan. 6, 1835, he married Sarah Ann Neville, also of Industry Township. She was born Feb. 19, 1815, and her parents were George M. and Sarah (Bevington) Neville. To this union were born two children: William M., and Mary, who was born May 28, 1839, and died in September 1915.

5. William M. Eckles was born April 4, 1836, and was a shoemaker with his father. His death occurred on June 4, 1906, and burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Beaver, Pa. He married first Sarah Ann McCoy, on Oct. 31, 1861, but the web of her life was quickly cut from the loom on Sept. 17, 1865. To them were born two children: Nancy Virginia, and George G. On July 12, 1866, he married second Elizabeth Jane Hoyt, a daughter of J. H. and E. J. (Huston) Hoyt, the former being a farmer. She was born Feb. 10, 1848, and died Sept. 23, 1913. To this union were born four children: Michael D., who was born Jan. 28, 1869, had a wife Lula Eckles, engaged in farming for many years near Chetopa, Labette Co., Kansas, and passed away July 21, 1940; Sarah Elizabeth, who was born July 13, 1871, and passed away on Sept. 17, 1910; Mary Sabina, who was born Oct. 9, 1874; and William M.

6. George G. Eckles was born May 12, 1865, and is shown as a shoemaker with his father in the 1870 Census Report of Industry Twp., Beaver Co., Pa., but later was also a farmer and County Road Supervisor there. In 1903 he was united in marriage with Edna Louise Roush, who was born in Meigs Co., Ohio. She was a daughter of James Madison and Sofia (Betz) Roush, the former being a farmer. To this union were born seven children: Jennie Mae, Carl James, Sarah Marie, Gladys Mildred, on April 23, 1910, Iva Pearl, on March 19, 1914, Raymond George, who died in his ninth year, and Robert Charles, who was born May 12, 1920.

7. Jennie Mae Eckles was born Nov. 11, 1903, and on Dec. 23, 1921, was united in marriage with Charles Smith of Beaver Co., Pa. To them were born three children: Edna May, on Oct. 28, 1922, Gladys Ideon, Aug. 27, 1924, and Alice Marie, on Sept. 4, 1930.

7. Carl J. Eckles was born Dec. 6, 1905, and was early a steel worker in East Liverpool, Ohio. On June 6, 1927, he was united in marriage with Sarah Syvillah Christen, who was born March 3, 1909, at East Liverpool, Ohio. Her parents were August Willard and Bertha Augusta (Buckner) Christen, the former being a millwright. To this union were born two children, Violet Ruby, on Feb. 19, 1928, and Lester Carl, on April 11, 1930.

7. Sarah M. Eckles was born Dec. 3, 1907, and on April 22, 1925, was united in marriage with Paul Udon, of Beaver Co., Pa. To them was born one child, Paul Junior, Nov. 28, 1925.
6. Mary S. Eckles was born Oct. 9, 1874, and on Jan. 12, 1904, married John B. Taylor, who passed away Oct. 13, 1919. To this union was born one child, Viola May, Aug. 30, 1905. On June 26, 1929, she was united in marriage with Howard Wayne Wells, whose untimely death occurred in 1932.
6. William M. Eckles was born April 4, 1886, and was both a farmer and public school teacher in Ohio Twp., Beaver Co., Pa. For some years he also was a member of the school board. He was educated at State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Pa. On June 5, 1918, he was united in marriage with Barbara Luzell, a daughter of Alexander and Emma (Manning) Luzell. She was born April 6, 1895. To this union were born two children: Howard Kenneth, and Mabel Louise.
7. Howard K. Eckles was born June 23, 1919, and became a metallurgist at Industry, Pa. He married Grace Acruri, a daughter of Frank and Sarah (Puteri) Arcuri. To them was born one child, Kenneth Howard.
7. Mabel L. Eckles was born Sept. 26, 1920, and married Arthur J. Humm, a son of Guy and Mary Humm, and who engaged in the crucible steel industry. To this union was born one child, Jay William.
4. John Eckles was born in 1804, and lived in Moon Twp., Beaver Co., Pa. His wife was Agnes, and they had five children: Daniel, who was born in 1824 and became a boatman; Archibald, who was born in 1826 and also became a boatman; George Washington; Catherine, who was born in 1838; and Smith C., who was born in 1846.
5. George W. Eckles was born in 1835 and engaged in farming in Brighton Twp., Beaver Co., Pa., until his death on Sept. 24, 1912. He married Alice Rhodes, and their five children were: Ada, who died in 1920; William Franklin; James Everett, who had a wife Madeline; Harry Deverne; and Melvin Walter.
6. William F. Eckles was born Nov. 27, 1883. He was first an expert steel smelter, and later a farmer in Brighton Township until his death on April 25, 1931. On April 6, 1904, he was united in marriage with Adelaide May Haffey, a daughter of Francis Kendrick and Alice Robinson (Creighton) Haffey. She was born May 9, 1882, at Pittsburgh, Pa. To this union were born six children: Mary Faye, who was born May 20, 1905, married Edwin K. Smith at Beaver, Pa., and engaged in secretarial work at Akron, Ohio; Frances May, who married Edmund Leon Blondin, a French-Canadian of Norfolk, N. Y., and lived at Albany, N. Y.; Evelyn Ann, who became a registered nurse and on April 21, 1933, married H. M. Schreffler, formerly a technician of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Regis Anthony, who was born April 19, 1912; Alice Ruth; and Irene Louise, who was born Aug. 24, 1920.
6. Harry D. Eckles was born in 1896, and on July 31, 1918, married Elsie E. Warner, of Ohio Twp., Beaver Co., Pa.
6. Melvin W. Eckles was born in 1901, and on May 14, 1920, married first Ethel Marie McCormick, of Brighton Twp., Beaver Co., Pa. In 1924 he pur-

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chased the old farm and settled there. On Dec. 29, 1931, he married second Hazel E. Holzworth of Brighton, Pa.

4. George Eckles was born in 1808, and was a farmer in Ohio Twp., Beaver Co., Pa. He married Catherine Bridgeman, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1814. To them were born three children: Rachel, in 1842, Abraham, who was born in January 1850; and John Bridgman.

5. John B. Eckles was born March 10, 1852, and was a farmer in Industry Twp., Beaver Co., Pa. His death occurred on June 10, 1889, and burial was at Beaver, Pa. On Dec. 15, 1874, he was united in marriage with Clara Morris of Gallia Co., Ohio. She was born Sept. 10, 1857, and was a daughter of Jonathan and Lucinda (Deckard) Morris, the former being a farmer. She is mentioned in the Genealogy of the Deckard Family. To this union were born three sons and four daughters: Charlotte, Luella, who died at the age of seventeen years, Morris Lucilis, Ulyses F., who died at the age of thirteen years, Elmer, who was born on April 9, 1884, Mina Aletha, and Margaret Pearl, who died at the age of six years.

6. Charlotte Eckles was born Nov. 1, 1875, and on March 10, 1896, married Samuel H. McKee, of Beaver Falls, Pa.

6. Morris L. Eckles was born March 12, 1880, and followed the trade of machinist. On Nov. 12, 1927, he married Sarah Jane Pierce, and they made their home in New Brighton, Pa.

6. Mina A. Eckles was born April 22, 1886, and on Aug. 9, 1905, was united in marriage with T. Francis Gregory, of Beaver Falls, Pa.

3. GEORGE W. ECKLES was born in 1786 in the central part of Beaver Co., Pa., and lived last in Fairview Twp., Mercer Co., Pa. His death occurred in 1851 and burial was in the old Spangler Cemetery in Perry Township. He is believed to have been a First Lieutenant in the War of 1812. His occupation was that of wagon maker and blacksmith, which he followed at Wampum, Pa., but lived on his farm in later years. His prosperity is indicated in the 1820 Census Report which shows him as a manufacturer with four assistants. In his early years he also owned a farm of one hundred and twenty-seven acres. This he sold in 1844, after having taken up his residence in Lackawannock Twp., Mercer Co., Pa., shortly before 1840. Early in 1810 he was united in marriage with Margaret Elizabeth Hennon, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1790. To this union were born ten children: John, Abel (Abraham), Jane, James, a daughter who was born in 1820, and name unknown, Asa, a daughter who apparently died young, Mary, George, and Joseph.

4. John Eckles was born in 1811, and is shown by a grantor deed to be living in 1851.

4. Abel Eckles was born in 1813 and lived last in the home of his son George in Fairview Twp., Mercer Co. Pa., where he died after 1880. Census records show also that he established his home early in N. Sewickley Twp., Beaver Co., Pa., before 1840, where he assisted his father, and that he had settled on his farm in Fairview Township before 1850. In 1837 he married Mary Ann Carnes, who was born at Wampum, Pa., in 1820 and died before 1880. She was a sister of Lydia Carnes, who became the wife of James Eckles, the next

younger brother of Abel. To this union were born five children: Margaret Elizabeth, Asa, Nancy Jane, George, and William, who was born in 1849.

5. Margaret Eckles was born in 1838, married Mr. Heckman, and lived last at Stoneboro, Pa. They had two children: Molly, who married Mr. Dignall, and Eva.

5. Asa Eckles was born July 4, 1840, and engaged in farming near Sandy Lake, Mercer Co., Pa. He left the scenes of his earthly labors on Sept. 3, 1925, and burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, from Perry Chapel. He gave three years of his life to his country as a volunteer on the Union side in the Civil War, and was a companion in arms in Co. E 77 Pa. Reg. with his father's brother Joseph, and with Enoch, a son of another of his father's brothers, both of the latter giving the full measure of devotion by their death while in this service. On June 15, 1868, Asa Eckles was united in marriage with Katherine Albright, who was born in Mercer Co., Pa., Aug. 15, 1851, and passed away on June 3, 1903. She was a daughter of George P. and Anna Mary (Vath) Albright, the former being a farmer. The children born to this union were Anna Mary, Minnie Amelia, Ella May, Alvin E., Sarah Jane, Margaret Louise, Charles Leroy, Glen L., Earl Vincent, Elmer Jay, and Grant B., who died in his eighth year.

6. Anna M. Eckles was born Nov. 22, 1869, and on Dec. 24, 1890, was united in marriage with Edward G. Beal of Sandy Lake, Pa.

6. Minnie A. Eckles was born Feb. 23, 1871, and on Dec. 8, 1890, was united in marriage with William Bancroft Gano, who was born at Jefferson, Ohio, on Nov. 12, 1871. He was a railroad man at Greenville, Pa., and a son of Henry and Mary Jane (Applegate) Gano, the former being a harness maker. To this union was born one child, Earl Leo, on March 28, 1891, at Hadley, Pa. He became a conductor for the N. Y. C. R. R. at Ashtabula, Ohio. On Dec. 22, 1909, he was united in marriage with Matilda Janette Vorous who was born in Mill Creek Twp., Mercer Co., Pa., on March 14, 1892. She was a daughter of William Ellsworth and Gretta Mae (Kitch) Vorous. To this union were born two children: Iva Grace, who married Howard Robert Lowrey, of Ashtabula, and Helen Janette Bennett, of Ashtabula.

6. Ella May Eckles was born May 4, 1873, married Mr. McKean, and lived at Sharon, Pa.

6. Alvin E. Eckles was born March 21, 1875, at Clarks Mills, Pa., and engaged in barbering at Greenville, Pa. On March 18, 1902, he was united in marriage with Clara L. Kilgore, who was born in Millcreek Twp., Mercer Co., Pa., Oct. 11, 1883, and was a daughter of William and Jane S. (Hanna) Kilgore, the former being a carpenter. Alvin and Clara Eckles were denied the joys of children in their home.

6. Earl V. Eckles was born April 26, 1888, at Clarks Mills, Pa., and served twenty-one months in World War I on ammunition trains in France. On April 6, 1926, he married Elizabeth Corlet, who was born in 1886 at Orangeville, Ohio. She was a daughter of Charles B. and Laura Sara (Colby) Corlet.

6. Elmer Jay Eckles was born Nov. 1, 1890, and served one year in World War I, including six months in Germany. Following this he lived in Sharon, Pa.

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5. Nancy J. Eckles was born in 1844, married Harry McLain, and was laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery, New Castle, Pa. The children born to them were: Edith, who married Mr. Woods and had children Nancy Marie (Nolte), Fay, and James M.; Ethel, who married Mr. Dunlavy and had children Mary and John; and Lula, who married Mr. Kirker.

5. George Eckles was born in 1846 near the White School in the northern part of Mercer Co., Pa., and lived last at New Castle, Pa., where he was laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery. He was united in marriage with Rebecca Ann McCartney, a daughter of John and Katherine (Means) McCartney, and to them were born the following children: Arthur Sobieski, who had no children; Elizabeth Jane, who had no children; Charles Henry, Malcom Baker, Lester Leroy, and Guy Emerson.

6. Charles H. Eckles was born March 30, 1873, at Erie, Pa., and was a farmer near Wampum, Pa. On March 13, 1895, he married Rachel Minerva Catterson of Shenango Twp., Lawrence Co., Pa. She was born March 22, 1877, and was a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Grannis) Catterson. To this union were born three children, Rosa May; Mary Elizabeth; and Louise Elizabeth, who was born Oct. 1, 1919, married Harry Sankey, and had one child, Shirley Jean, born in 1941.

7. Rosa May Eckles was born April 14, 1896, and passed away on May 2, 1926. On Jan. 5, 1915, she was united in marriage with Ulysses Samuel Reno, and they made their home near New Castle, Pa. To them were born four children: Mildred May, on Oct. 5, 1915, Lucile Elizabeth, Leona Rose, and Isabelle Rachel, on Dec. 8, 1919.

7. Mary E. Eckles was born May 4, 1900, in South New Castle, Pa., and on June 6, 1923, was united in marriage with Walter Glen Davis, a craneman at the tube mill in Ellwood City, Pa. He was born Aug. 26, 1900, at Muncie, Ind., and passed away at New Castle, Pa., on May 29, 1931. His parents were William and Mary Davis, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Dorothy Minerva, on June 2, 1926, and Glen Charles, on Sept. 26, 1928. Mary E. Eckles married second Mr. Parks.

6. Malcom B. Eckles was born in 1876, and established his home in Pittsburgh, Pa. His children were Mary, Mildred, and Ann Louise.

6. Lester L. Eckles was born in 1879 and lived for a time at Clarks Mills, Pa. He had a son Lester.

6. Guy E. Eckles lived at New Castle, Pa., and had a son Arthur.

4. Jane Eckles was born in 1814 and married Benjamin Stillings. Her death occurred before 1854.

4. James Eckles was born in 1816, and engaged in farming in Fairview Twp., Mercer Co., Pa., until his untimely death on Aug. 19, 1851. Three of his sons were soldiers in the Civil War. In 1835 he was united in marriage with Lydia Carney, a daughter of George Martin Carnes of Beaver Co., Pa. She was born in 1823, and passed away in the home of her daughter near Jackson Center, Pa., on Dec. 25, 1908, after having survived three husbands. Her home earlier was in Clarks Mills. In 1857 she married second Robert Ray,

who died July 9, 1875, and married third Wilson McDonald, on Sept. 29, 1891, who died Nov. 16, 1904. James and Lydia Eckles had the following children: John, Elizabeth, who was born in 1839, Sarah, Simeon and Jane, who were twins, Enoch, Amos E., and Samuel (Lemuel), who was born in April 1850. All were living in 1864.

5. John Eckles was born in 1837 and died some time after 1888. Census and county records show that he lived on land in Fairview Twp., Mercer Co., Pa., and at the same time worked in a blast furnace. These also show that his wife was Belinda (Malinda) Snyder, a daughter of William Snyder, who was a widower and living in her family in 1880. She was born in 1844, and died Oct. 17, 1886. Her father's farm, all of which she inherited, was bounded by those of Asa Eckles, William Eckles and Wilson McDonald. To this union were born six children: Melissa, who married Mr. Cubbison, Enoch, who was born in 1863, William Amos, Sarah Jane, who was born in 1871, Mollie Ann, who was born in 1875, and John Monroe, who was born in 1880.

6. William A. Eckles was born in 1866, and lived last in Sharpsville, Pa. On March 4, 1891, he was united in marriage with Nettie B. Palmer, of Lackawannock Twp., Mercer Co., Pa. To them were born two children, Inez M. and Lillian, who married Mr. Johnson and they established a home first in Sharpsville, Pa.

7. Inez M. Eckles married Charles M. Freeman on Sept. 3, 1914, after having been engaged for a time in secretarial work. He was born in England. They established their home in Sharpsville, Pa.

6. Mollie Ann Eckles was born July 19, 1874, in Fairview Township, and on July 25, 1895, was united in marriage with C. T. Vernon, who was born June 8, 1869, in Lake Twp., Mercer Co., Pa.

6. John M. Eckles was born June 8, 1880, and on July 18, 1902, was united in marriage with Bessie Thompson. She was born in Grove City, Pa., on June 25, 1880. They made their home in Greenville, Pa.

5. Simeon Eckles was born Oct. 10, 1843, and engaged in the seasonal occupations of farmer and shoemaker in Lake Township, and near Clarks Mills, Pa., until his death there on Aug. 26, 1910. He served six months as a soldier in the Civil War in Co. H. 2 Batt. Pa. Inf., until the expiration of his period of enlistment on Jan. 21, 1864. On March 15, 1860, he married first Sarah Elizabeth Rose, a daughter of Ephraim and Sarah (Slater) Rose of Fairview Township. Her untimely death occurred on Sept. 8, 1881. To this union were born seven children: William, Emma, Susan, who married Albert Tanner of Franklin, Pa., Mollie, who married Ed. Smith, of Fredonia, Pa., Ephraim, who remained unmarried and lived in Greenville, Pa., Simeon Arsennes, and Maude.

Simeon Eckles married second Sarah Elizabeth Small, a daughter of James and Lenoar (Dilly) Small. To this union was born one child, Jennie, on Feb. 24, 1886. She married James Edward Aldenderfer, a machinist, and they lived early in Ellwood City, Pa., and later in Cleveland, Ohio. They were denied the joys of children in their home. Elizabeth Eckles died on June 2, 1889, and Simeon Eckles married third Clara (Lyles) Perry on June 2, 1892. She was the widow of George W. Perry, and died at Grove City, Pa., May 28, 1922, in her eighty-third year.

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6. William Eckles engaged early in the saw mill and lumber business in Mercer Co., Pa., and the southwestern part of Somerset Co., Pa. He married Ella Rush, who was born Sept. 16, 1859, and died March 20, 1931, at Addison, Pa. After her burial there he returned to Mercer County and was a garage mechanic in Greenville.

6. Emma Eckles married John Vaughn, a machinist, and they had children Albert, with a wife Dorothy, and Ardie, with a wife Bessie.

6. Simeon A. Eckles was born Aug. 10, 1871, and was a merchant and postmaster at Clarks Mills, Pa. On Dec. 6, 1894, he was united in marriage with Gertrude Cough, who was born Dec. 18, 1875, and was a daughter of Milton and Margaret (Perry) Cough, of Liberty Twp., Mercer Co., Pa. To this union were born three children: Florence Loraine, on Jan. 1, 1898, Harold R., and Ella Elizabeth.

6. Maude Eckles was born March 18, 1875, and was educated in music at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa. On Dec. 20, 1892, she married Logan Davenney who was born July 22, 1869, in Lake Twp., Mercer Co., Pa. They were denied the joys of children in their home. She was the successful proprietor for many years of an extensive store for women's garments in Greenville, Pa., and enlarged her activities by conducting the Davenney Variety Stores at Conneaut Lake during the summer months of each year. Mr. Davenney conducted a successful automobile sales and service business in Greenville throughout his active life. When their large business interests permitted it, they wintered in the south.

5. Enoch Eckles was born in 1845, and gave the last full measure of service to his country as a soldier in the Civil War. With his cousin Asa Eckles and his uncle Joseph Eckles, he enlisted for the duration of the war as a volunteer in Co E 77 Reg Pa Inf on March 12, 1862, and was captured on Sept. 19, 1863, at Chickamauga, Ga. He was imprisoned at Richmond, Va., and Andersonville, Ga., and died in the latter place on Aug. 26, 1864.

5. Amos E. Eckles was born Dec. 6, 1846, and was also a soldier in the Civil War. He served as a volunteer in Captain Walker's Co 103 Reg Pa Inf from March 8, 1865, to June 25, 1865, at the end of the war. He was a farmer and rolling-miller early, and later a dairy farmer near Pratt, Kansas, where he went about 1884. Following this he was postmaster and a hotel keeper in Pratt until his death on Feb. 14, 1919. On Oct. 15, 1878, he was united in marriage with Mary M. Williams, of Polk, Pa., who was born Aug. 27, 1858, and was a daughter of Elijah and Jane (McQuiston) Williams, of Scottish ancestry. On May 24, 1926, she married second John S. Thomas, who died Jan. 11, 1930.

The children born to Amos and Mary M. Eckles were: George Clifford, Ralph German, James Bee, and Ira Ray.

6. George C. Eckles was born Dec. 15, 1880, and was connected with the oil refining industry and a farmer at Arkansas City, Kansas. He married first Elizabeth May Zook, and to them were born three children: Irene Opal, Clifford, who died early, and Alva Amos, who lived early at Saline, Kansas. George Eckles married second Jessie Alma Gilbert, a daughter of Andrew J. and Sarah Elizabeth (Loring) Gilbert, the former being a farmer and building contractor.

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7. Irene O. Eckles was born Aug. 19, 1903, and on May 10, 1920, was united in marriage with Millard Augustine Tolle, of Wichita, Kansas. He was born May 30, 1899, and was a son of Ed Lee Tolle, a school teacher and farmer near Seneca, Kansas. He served as a city fireman after 1927, and indulged in woodworking as a pastime. Mrs. Tolle became a writer of songs and poetry for public entertainment. To Mr. and Mrs. Tolle were born two children: Vera May, on May 30, 1921, and Birdie Jeanne, on June 2, 1923. The former married Howard L. Kessler, and they had a daughter Judy Ann, Birdie J. married Chester P. McIntosh, and they have a daughter Shirly Jeanne born to them.

6. Ralph G. Eckles was born in Pennsylvania April 7, 1883, and became a railroad man of Pratt, Kansas. On March 4, 1905, he was united in marriage with Maudie May Clark, who was born in Indiana on Sept. 4, 1886. She was a daughter of Matthew A. and Debbie (Garst) Clark and former being a railroad man. To this union were born eleven children: Beulah Aldine, Bernice Celesta, LaVern Matthew, Joe Amos, Juanity Elouise, Ralph Willard, who died at the age of fourteen years, Bertha Faye, Debberine Georgia, Mary Jeanette, Maudie Faith, and Gerald Arthur, on Sept. 10, 1931.

7. Beulah A. Eckles was born Oct. 21, 1906, and early lived near Pratt, Kansas. On Sept. 27, 1927, she was united in marriage with John Clarence Klitch, a farmer and later a defense worker. He was born June 2, 1902, at Arlington, Kansas, and his parents were John Lewis and Annie E. (Francis) Kitch, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child Donal Lee, Nov. 27, 1924.

7. Bernice C. Eckles was born March 18, 1908, married Ray Lewis, and they lived early in Wichita, Kansas.

7. Juaniata E. Eckles was born Sept. 10, 1917, married Lawrence Waters, and they established their home in Wichita.

7. Debbie G. Eckles was born Aug. 16, 1921, and married Victor Carter of Wichita.

6. James Bee Eckles was born April 11, 1895, and passed away on Dec. 2, 1918. He was united in marriage with Mamie Hughes and to them were born two children: Vera Mae, and James Leon, who became a carpenter at Oakland, Calif.

6. Ira Ray Eckles was born Dec. 3, 1897, at Pratt, Kansas, and was a Safeway Manager there for some years. Following this he established his home at Bell, Calif. He was united in marriage with Verdie Luella Sizelove, who was born at Cunningham, Kansas. Her parents were Williard Leroy and Stella (Bromwell) Sizelove, the former being a railroader. To this union were born six children: Billie Francis, Ray Junior, who was born Feb. 2, 1922, and served in the Army in World War II, James Willard, who was born Aug. 10, 1924, and served in the U. S. Navy in World War II, Robert Eugene, Jack Lee, and a daughter Carol Lynn.

7. Billie F. Eckles was born Feb. 5, 1920, and married Robert Marvin Philgren, who was born June 2, 1922, in Carlsborg, Sweden. His parents were David Severis and Gladys Victoria (Ostburg) Philgren. To this union was born one child, Marilyn Kay. They established their home in Bell, Calif., where he became a foreman in steel manufacturing.

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4. Asa Eckles was born Nov. 19, 1823, and was a blast furnace engineer until near the close of his life when he turned to farming, which he followed until his death on April 26, 1887, in Fairview Twp., Mercer Co., Pa. He was known for his clean living, and was a highly respected, unselfish, and influential citizen of his community. About 1850 he was united in marriage with Amelia McDonald, who was born Oct. 31, 1832, and passed away March 25, 1904. To this union were born eleven children: William Henry, John, who died at the age of sixteen years, Esther, Lemuel R., Monroe, George Warden, Asa Johnson, Phoebe, James, who died in infancy, Wilson McDonald, and Alexander Edmond.

5. William H. Eckles was born April 3, 1852, and after a useful life as a farmer in his native heath passed away Dec. 24, 1926. On Jan. 8, 1884, he married Nora Spalane, who was born Sept. 28, 1864, and lived her last long years in Greenville, Pa. She was a daughter of William and Mary (Arney) Spalane, the former being a farmer. To this union were born twelve children: Asa Edwin, who died in his third year, William James, Rose Ellen, Amelia Arabella, Mary Frances, Ellen Teresa, Lemuel Richard, Paul Michael, Nora Grace, Alice Anastasia, Wayne Augustin, and Kathleen Veronica.

6. William J. Eckles was born April 4, 1886, and engaged in school teaching in Greenville, Pa. Because of his forward looking disposition he was a leader in family interest. On July 19, 1919, he married Mary Francis Burns, but unfortunate marital differences resulted in their separation. She was a daughter of James and Mary (Reynolds) Burns, the former being a driller. To this union was born one child, Evelyn.

6. Rose E. Eckles was born Nov. 4, 1887, and on Nov. 6, 1905, was united in marriage with Charles E. Hawks, who became a clerk in Greenville, Pa. He was born June 22, 1882, in Otter Creek Twp., Mercer Co., Pa., and was a son of Samuel and Louise (Billig) Hawks, the former being a farmer and plasterer. To this union were born five children: Albert Samuel, who died in his fourteenth year, Mary Francis, who was born Oct. 8, 1908, Paul Charles, who died at the age of four years, Alberta Louise, who died at the age of six years, and Elizabeth Jean, who was born July 9, 1922.

6. Amelia A. Eckles was born Aug. 24, 1889, and engaged in school teaching early. But on Dec. 21, 1920, she was united in marriage with William J. Curtis at Philadelphia, Pa.

6. Mary E. Eckles was born Feb. 9, 1891, and early engaged in school teaching. She married G. G. Nicklin, and they made their home in Greenville, Pa.

6. E. Teresa Eckles was born Oct. 9, 1893, and in 1919, married Edward Clifford, a rolling mill man at McDonald, Ohio. He was born in 1893, and was a son of James F. and Julia (Kearney) Clifford of Greenville, Pa. To this union were born five children: Paul, who died in infancy, Kathleen, who was born in 1921, Alice, Helen, and Patricia, who was born in 1927.

6. L. Richard Eckles was born Oct. 22, 1895, and engaged in school teaching in Greenville. On Feb. 8, 1921, he was united in marriage with Florence Vernon.

6. Paul M. Eckles was born April 16, 1897, and was a steel works engineer. His untimely death occurred on July 1, 1921.

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6. Nora G. Eckles was born Jan. 9, 1900, and married Harry Costello. They lived early in Sharon, Pa.
6. Alice A. Eckles was born July 25, 1902, and married Mr. Riley at Greenville.
6. Wayne A. Eckles was born Aug. 24, 1904, was a car builder early at Greenville, Pa., and served in World War II.
6. Kathleen V. Eckles was born Mar. 20, 1907, engaged in secretarial work early, but later married Mr. Snyderwine.
5. Esther Eckles was born in 1858, and died at the age of forty-eight years. She married Milton Slater.
5. Lemuel R. Eckles was born in 1860, and lived last at Fredonia, Pa. His life was spent in educational work, in which he came to be distinguished in western Pennsylvania. He was educated mainly at Edinboro State Normal School, but attended several other institutions of learning in Northwestern Pennsylvania. For some years he was County Superintendent of Schools for Mercer and several other counties of western Pennsylvania. His initiative and ability are shown by his founding and maintaining a school for teachers at Fredonia, Pa., and by his writing and publication of school text books. Lemuel Eckles married first in 1880, but his wife died following the birth of their son Michael Amos in 1881. In 1883 he married second Elizabeth Euphemia Kerr of Sandy Lake, Pa. To this union were born five children: Laporte, Mabel, Georgiana, Elizabeth, born Dec. 11, 1895, and Ruth McCormick.
6. Port Eckles was born at Sandy Lake, Pa., on June 26, 1884, and in 1922 became Superintendent of Public Schools at Homestead, Pa. He pursued undergraduate work for six years at Grove City (Pa.) College and Hiram (Ohio) College, and received degrees for post-graduate work from the University of Pittsburgh (Pa.) and Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa. He was superintendent or principal of schools for thirty-two years. In 1918 he was united in marriage with Irene Athey, who was born March 19, 1900, at Donaldson, Pa. She was a daughter of Thomas S. and Bessie (Martin) Athey, the former being a farmer. She pursued undergraduate work at Edinboro State Teachers College two years and four years at the University of Pittsburgh where she graduated in 1926. To this union was born one child, Tom, on June 3, 1929.
6. Ruth M. Eckles was born in Mercer, Pa., in 1897, and on Sept. 14, 1917, was united in marriage with Robert Benjamin Allen, of Brookfield, Ohio. He was born March 26, 1894, in Mahoney City, Pa., and his father was Thomas H. Allen. To this union were born, in Sharon, Pa., four children: Robert Port, who served in World War II in the western European area in A Bomb Squadron; Ann Lou, who married Henry Gaither Norton, a soldier in World War II, and established a home at Seaford, Long Island, N. Y.; Gloria, who engaged in the war effort as a medical technician at Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pa.; and Edgar Rutherford.
5. Monroe J. Eckles was born in 1862, and became an attorney at law in Erie, Pa. He married Flossie Wagner.

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5. George W. Eckles was born April 22, 1863, in Fairview Twp., Mercer Co., Pa., and was a farmer there early. He lived later in Sharpsville, Pa., where he was a successful contractor and coal dealer, an influential citizen, and member of the city council. His death occurred there Sept. 23, 1932. On Nov. 9, 1892, he was united in marriage with Nancy Jane Boyd, who was born in New Vernon Twp., Mercer Co., Pa., July 6, 1867, and lived out her long life last at Sharpsville. Her parents were Barber Hickson and Isabel (Burrows) Boyd, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Bessie Isabella, Beatrice Amelia, and Mary Lina.

6. Bessie I. Eckles was born May 22, 1895, and followed a career of teaching in Sharpsville, Pa. She was highly educated at Westminster College, Ohio Wesleyan University, and Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

6. Beatrice A. Eckles was born Dec. 19, 1896, and graduated from Westminster College in 1918. She early engaged in school teaching but on June 6, 1925, was united in marriage with William J. Reuscher. They established their home first at Akron, Ohio, and later in South Bend, Ind. To them were born two children: William George, on Oct. 13, 1927, and Nancy Ann, on June 27, 1940.

6. Mary L. Eckles was born Feb. 5, 1908, and became a dentist assistant at Sharpsville, Pa. She was early a high school teacher, after graduating in 1929 from Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa.

5. Asa J. Eckles was born in 1865, and engaged in the practice of law in Chicago, Ill., and Pittsburgh, Pa., after attending the University of Michigan. His death occurred at Pittsburgh on Nov. 6, 1919, and his will mentions only his wife, who was Alice S. Simcox. She was related to the Simcox family of Mercer Co., Pa., which had one member who became a martyr in the Boxer Rebellion in China in 1900.

5. Phoebe Eckles was born Sept. 12, 1865, and was a school teacher early. On July 6, 1892, she was united in marriage with David (Daniel) Thorpe, who was born Aug. 4, 1867, in Washingtonville, Ohio. They lived for a time at Sharon and Erie, Pa., but thereafter in Fredonia, Pa., where she was living in 1933.

5. Wilson M. Eckles was born Jan. 2, 1870, and engaged in teaching, became a traveling salesman for educational publications, and was County Auditor at New Castle, Pa., where he made his home for many years. His death occurred on Aug. 15, 1934. On Aug. 11, 1898, he was united in marriage with Myra E. Powell, who was born at West Middlesex, Mercer Co., Pa., on April 2, 1880. She was a daughter of Elijah Dukes and Georgiana (Young) Powell, the former a Justice of the Peace. To this union were born two children: Donald Powell and Lucile.

6. Donald P. Eckles was born Aug. 30, 1900, at West Middlesex, and also became a traveling salesman. On Aug. 5, 1929, he was united in marriage with Dorothy Davenport, who was born Nov. 11, 1905, at New Castle, Pa., and they established their home there. She was a daughter of Raymond Barker and Emma Louise (Cook) Davenport, the former being an electrician.

6. Lucile Eckles was born Nov. 13, 1902, and married first Ray J. McConnell of New Castle, Pa., on April 14, 1920. She married second Kenneth Emory Whitekettle, on May 2, 1931, and they established their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

5. Alexander E. Eckles, the youngest child of Asa and Amelia Eckles, was born Feb. 18, 1874, and engaged in the practice of law early at Ellwood City, Pa., after having attended Westminster College at New Wilmington, Pa. But after 1903, he practiced at Pittsburgh, Pa., where he became well known and an outstanding lawyer. He was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and resided at McKees Rocks. He married first Eleanor Margaret Lowry, married second Florence Reese at Zanesville, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1905, and married third Sarah Marie Noonan of Pittsburgh, Feb. 17, 1917. His death occurred on June 12, 1932. To Alexander and Eleanor M. Eckles was born one child, Russell Lowry.

6. R. Lowry Eckles was born June 3, 1897, at New Bedford, Pa., and was early a draftsman at New Castle, Pa., and later a mechanical engineer at Pittsburgh, Pa. On May 18, 1922, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Morris, who was born in Youngstown, Ohio, on July 1, 1896. Her parents were William M. and Mary Ellen (Davis) Morris, the former being a machinist. To this union was born one child, Margaretta Ellen, on July 16, 1924.

4. Mary Eckles, the youngest daughter of George W. and Elizabeth Eckles, was born in 1827, and passed away before 1888. She married Wilson McDonald, who, after her death, married Lydia (Carnes) Eckles, formerly the wife of James Eckles who died in 1951.

4. George Eckles was born in 1830 and lived in Fairview Twp., Mercer Co., Pa., where he died about 1890. His wife was Rebecca Eckles.

4. Joseph Eckles, the youngest child of George W. and Elizabeth Eckles, was born in 1836 and was a farmer early. He gave the full measure of devotion to his country's cause on the Union side in the Civil War. With his brother John and nephews Asa and Enoch, he became a volunteer in Captain Robinson's Co. 77 Reg Pa Inf on Feb. 9, 1862, and died in the General Hospital at Evansville, Ind., on Dec. 19, 1863. About 1858 he was united in marriage with Jane Bolas of Hempfield Twp., Mercer Co., Pa., and they had two children: Edwin R., born about 1860, and Joseph A., born two years later, as shown by court and census records. The 1880 Census Report shows Jane as the wife of Petre Barto, a farmer in Fairview Twp., Mercer Co., Pa., and with her two early sons as the only children in the family. He is shown as having been born in Pennsylvania and his parents in Wurttemberg, Germany. He was born about 1845 and she was born six years earlier. It is believed that the sons eventually settled in the west.

3. JOHN ECKLES was born in Beaver Co., Pa., on Feb. 18, 1788, and he and all his early descendants lived later in the west. Most of his descendants continued to live in the west, from Indiana to the Pacific coast, but some went into the middle south. He established his first home a few miles south of New Castle, Pa., but his last home was at Northfield, Minn., where he went after tarrying for a time in Pulaski Co., Ind., having sold his land holdings there in 1856. He passed away on Sept. 13, 1872, and burial was in the County Cemetery at Waterford, Dakota Co., Minn. In 1814 he served in the War of 1812, as a private in Captain Robert Imbrie's Co 1 Batt 26 Reg Pa Militia commanded by Major Andrew Jenkins. He and three of his four sons engaged in farming. The sons early were members of a local military organization at Princeton, Lawrence Co., Pa., where he owned a store. All of the sons, and a son of each of two of them, followed the family military tradition and served as soldiers in the Civil War. All of these except the oldest of

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the four sons were members of the same company, which was recruited in north-western Ohio by one of the four sons. He was its first Captain for three years, and later one of his brothers became its Captain. His youngest brother also became one of its Sergeants, and lost his left arm in the battle of Chickamauga (Ga.). A son of the eldest of the four brothers also became a Corporal of the company. The eldest of the four brothers was a musician in a different regiment, and died of typhoid fever in a military hospital after nine months service.

On Oct. 24, 1811, John Eckles was united in marriage first with Martha Hennon, (Hanan), a daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Morrow) Hennon. Her father, William Morrow, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and on this account received a grant of land from the state in the present Lawrence Co., Pa. She was born Feb. 3, 1792, and her untimely death occurred on May 20, 1825. Burial was at Shenango, Pa. He married second Mary Quigley, on June 27, 1826. Records left by her son John S. Eckles show her as being the daughter of James and Martha King (Alford) Quigley, and a sister of John Alford who married Ruth Eckles, a younger sister of John. Her death occurred on May 18, 1934. The children born to John Eckles by his first wife Martha were Arthur, who died at the age of three years, Margaret, Joseph Hennon, George Washington, William H., and Ruth, who died before 1840. The children by his second wife Mary were Susan, Martha, Mary, James S., and an infant who died with its mother at birth.

4. Margaret Eckles was born in Lawrence Co., Pa., Nov. 21, 1814, and on Sept. 26, 1837, was united in marriage with James McCormick. They were denied the blessings of children in their home, which they established first in Neshannock Twp., Lawrence Co., Pa., where he is shown as a carpenter in the 1850 Census Report. He was born Nov. 21, 1814, and died early in Allen Co., Ind., on March 9, 1861. Her death occurred in Glendora, Calif., on Aug. 28, 1891, and burial was at Pomona, Calif.

4. Joseph H. Eckles was born in Lawrence Co., Pa., on Oct. 3, 1816, and migrated to Pulaski Co., Ind., where he acquired 485 acres of land near Star City in 1850. At the age of forty-five years he became a musician in Co D 44 Reg Ind Inf in the Civil War. Army records show that he was a farmer and enlisted on Oct. 20, 1861, from Allen Co., Ind., where he had gone in 1860. He died of typhoid fever in the military hospital at Huntsville, Ala., on July 12, 1862, and burial was in the U. S. Cemetery at Bridgeport, Ala. On March 21, 1839, Joseph Eckles was united in marriage with Margaret Patton, a daughter of Nathan Patton. After the early death of her husband she married second Jacob Sturms of Allen Co., Ind., on May 19, 1864.

The children born to Joseph and Margaret Eckles were Nathan P., Martha Ann, Margaret, John Homer, James (Jacob), George Akin, Mary Jane, and William Franklin.

5. Nathan P. Eckles was born May 16, 1843. He was educated at Newville (Ind.) College and was a farmer and salesman. He lived early in Logansport, Ind., and for a number of years lived in Forty Warne, Ind. He served over three years in the Civil War, enlisting on Feb. 24, 1862. While scouting for food with Sherman's army on their march to the sea he was taken prisoner near Catawba River on Feb. 27, 1865. He was thereafter in Libby Prison until mustered out at the end of the war on June 10, 1865. He spent some time near the close of his imprisonment in a dungeon, from which he was liberated by

Gen. Robt. E. Lee who commended him for having kicked an officer who had so served him, while sick. He was a volunteer and Corporal in Co G 14 Reg Ohio Inf, of which his father's brother, William H. Eckles, was Captain. His death occurred on March 25, 1910, at Soldiers National Home; Leavenworth, Kansas, where he went following the death of his second wife. Burial was there, with military honors. In 1869 he married first Mary Ashley, a school teacher, at Leo, Ind., and after her death married Angeline A. Notestien of Fort Wayne. He then returned to Platte Co., Nebr., where he had spent some time at an earlier period. To Nathan P. and Mary Eckles were born two children: Warren Chase, and Eugene, who died early.

6. Warren C. Eckles was born April 1, 1870, in Marysville, Ind., and engaged in clerical work in New York City. His death occurred on Jan. 30, 1930, at Englewood, N. J. On Nov. 4, 1900, he was united in marriage with Julia E. Baumiller, who was born at Hartford, Conn., and was a daughter of George and Katherine (Schaus) Beaumiller. To this union were born two children: Hallie M., and Irene L.

7. Hallie M. Eckles was born March 4, 1902, and was united in marriage with Charles D. Radicia, proprietor of a radio and electric shop in Bergenfield, N. J. He was born in New York City and his parents were Louis and Elizabeth (Healy) Radicia, the former being an electrician.

7. Irene L. Eckles was born June 7, 1907, and early was a private secretary in New York City.

5. Martha Ann Eckles was born June 22, 1845, and married Mr. Irving. They lived at New Haven, Ind., and had a son Floyd born to them.

5. Margaret J. Eckles was born Oct. 5, 1846, was married and had a daughter.

5. John H. Eckles was born Dec. 1, 1848, and lived out his long and active life last in Fort Wayne, Ind., in total blindness after the age of eighty-seven years. He graduated in law from the University of Michigan, in 1875, and was an able teacher, lawyer and judge. On June 14, 1877, he was united in marriage with Catherine Avarilla Mitchell, who was born at Maysville, Allen Co., Ind.; on Oct. 10, 1858, and passed away on May 13, 1923. Her parents were George W. and Sarah Jane (Luce) Mitchell, the former being a carpenter. The children born to this union were Jennie Marie, Homer Walpool, Edna Margaret, Leah Leona, Josephine Lavica, Bertha May, George Mitchell, and Ensign Corwin, who died in his first year. All except Homer W. established their early homes close to the parental fireside in Fort Wayne, Ind., and were mostly inclined to educational lines.

6. Jennie M. Eckles was born July 20, 1880, and was early a public school teacher. She was united in marriage with Mr. Glock.

6. Homer W. Eckles was born April 4, 1882, and became an insurance salesman early in Norfolk, Nebr. On Jan. 1, 1907, he was united in marriage first with Edith Earlenbaugh, who was born in Huntington Co., Ind., in 1886 and passed away in March 1910. To this union were born two children: Margaret J. on Sept. 30, 1907, and Robert J., who was born Nov. 28, 1909, and became a salesman early in Lansing, Mich. He was adopted by Mr. Straight, an architect of Highland Park, Mich. Homer W. Eckles married second Jennie B.

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Burnham, on July 17, 1917. She was born at Norfolk, Nebr., and was the daughter of Perry Frank and Emma F. Burnham.

6. Edna M. Eckles was born May 3, 1885, at Harlan, Ind., and after engaging in teaching for a time was united in marriage with Roland Henricks Anspach on April 8, 1915. He was an electrician, and died in Fort Wayne, Ind., on Oct. 1, 1926. He was born Oct. 1, 1887, and was a son of John Peter and Emily (Henricks) Anspach, the former being in the lumber business at Oak Harbor, Ohio. To this union were born two children: John Gordon, on Jan. 20, 1916, and Ralph Owen, who died in his ninth year.

6. L. Leona Eckles was born July 19, 1887, and early engaged in secretarial work. She married later Mr. Perry and lived in Fort Wayne, Ind., where she engaged in nursing in her late years.

6. Josephine L. Eckles was born Dec. 1, 1888, and early engaged in school teaching. She married later Mr. Tumbleson and lived in Fort Wayne.

6. Bertha May Eckles was born Oct. 5, 1892, and early engaged in secretarial work. She married later Andrew J. Braun, and they established their home in Fort Wayne where he became an inspector for the General Electric Company.

6. George M. Eckles was born Feb. 19, 1895, and became a machinist in Fort Wayne. He served in World War I. The children born to George and his wife Florence R. Eckles were Marjorie and Phyllis.

5. James Eckles was born Nov. 21, 1856, and lived at Central City, Nebr. The children born to him were Sylvanus, Guy, Grace, and Claude.

5. George A. Eckles was born Sept. 1, 1850, and was early a pioneer farmer and cattleman near Central City, and O'Neil, Nebr. Following this he practiced law and was in politics at Chadron, Nebr. until 1907, when he moved to Omaha and continued his activities there. He had numerous close friends of high standing there, was city and county attorney for many years, and also one of the founders and a trustee of Chadron Academy. At the age of eighty-three years he still played golf, wrote good letters with a firm hand, and continued active thereafter until near the century mark. At the age of eighteen years he married Eunice Paulins of Allen Co., Ind., and to them were born three children: Estelle Maude, who died at the age of three years, Cleoa Genevria ("Cosy"), and Joseph Paul. George A. Eckles married second Minnie L. Sweet of Fremont, Nebr., on Oct. 15, 1901. She was a daughter of Elijah B. and Sasepta A. (Goodell) Sweet.

6. Cleoa G. Eckles was born in 1875 and passed away at Norfolk, Nebr. in 1926. She was united in marriage with Charles H. Kelsey, an attorney of high standing and to them were born two children: Alpha and Hadley. He was born Feb. 4, 1873, and his parents were John H. and Jennie Kelsey of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He married second Elizabeth Schram, in 1928.

7. Alpha Kelsey was born Nov. 3, 1896, and graduated from the University of Chicago in 1919. In 1924 she was united in marriage with Guy Curtis Thompson, a banker of Norfolk, and to them was born a son Charles. The father was born April 22, 1895, and his untimely death occurred in 1935. He was a son of Otis and Carma (Piggle) Thompson, both of Iowa. After 1935 she lived in Lincoln, Nebr., and engaged in home service work for the Consumers Power District.

7. Hadley Kelsey was born March 8, 1900, and was educated in finance at the University of Pennsylvania and in law at Creighton College, Omaha, Nebr., after which he practiced law in partnership with his father. In 1924 he married Helen Clare Gallagher, of Omaha, and to them were born two children: Charles, in 1935, and Daniel in 1937.

6. Joseph Paul Eckles was born in 1880 and married Augusta Waters in 1909. They established their home in Omaha, Nebr., and to them were born three children: Pauline, in 1910, Thelma, in 1913, and George W., in 1915.

5. Mary J. Eckles was born June 21, 1857, and married Aaron Reichelderfer of Harlan, Ind.

5. William F. Eckles, the youngest child of Joseph and Margaret Eckles, was born Mar. 28, 1859, at Star City, Ind. On August 16, 1893, he married Anna C. Boyer, and they established their home at Harlan, Ind., where he engaged in poultry raising. She was a daughter of Christian and Rebecca (Markle) Boger, the former being a farmer near Harlan. To them was born one child, Robert C., in May 1894. He made his home early in Chicago, Ill.

4. George W. Eckles was born Sept. 13, 1818, in the present Lawrence Co., Pa., and was early a farmer there and later in Pulaski Co., Ind. He was early Lieutenant of the Princeton (Pa.) Guards, a voluntary military organization which existed for thirty years after the War of 1812. He was a soldier in the Civil War for two years, in Co G, 14 Ohio Reg Vol, and was its captain from 1864 to the close of the war. He was injured in the battle of Mill Springs, Ky., and took part in Sherman's march to the sea. Due to failing health he lived for a time at Howard Springs, Tenn., about 1870, and died at Coleville, Dade Co., Ga., on Dec. 31, 1874. He was united in marriage with Martha Alford in Pennsylvania, and to them were born thirteen children: John A., Belle, Margaret, who died in infancy, Ellen, Mary, who married Mr. Roberts, Sarah, Samuel Morris, Margaret, who married Mr. Moore and lived at Sand Mountain, George and Theodore, who were twins, William James, Joseph, and Sherman. The death of the mother occurred in 1885.

5. John A. Eckles was born May 10, 1841, and was a farmer in Harlan Co., Ind. He died of tuberculosis in Tennessee on June 6, 1870, as a result of service in the Civil War. He enlisted for three years on Feb. 12, 1862, and served to June 27, 1864, in Co. G 14 Reg Ohio Vol, of which his father was Captain. He lost his left arm in action at the Battle of Chickamauga on Sept. 19, 1863.

5. Samuel M. Eckles was born March 12, 1850, and was a farmer, broom manufacturer, and later a preacher at Tracy City, Grundy Co., Tenn. His death occurred on June 19, 1915, and burial was at Pelham, Tenn. In 1875 he married Mary Jane Watley, near Tracy City. She was born Oct. 4, 1860, and was a daughter of Walton and Mary Ann (Levan) Watley, the former being a farmer in Grundy County. To this union were born eight children: Lillie L., who died at the age of fifteen years, Minnie Della, Arthur Morris, Etta, William Clarence, Allen Martin, Herbert Ernest and Fannie M., who died in infancy. Some descendants of Samuel changed their surname to the Eckels form.

6. Minnie D. Eckels was born June 22, 1879, and in 1898 was united in marriage with James Mattison Woodlee, a farmer at Hillsboro, Coffee Co., Tenn. He was born Feb. 14, 1875, and was a son of John M. and Martha Ann (Bolden) Woodlee. To this union were born eleven children: James Dewey, Tressie May,

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Etta Pearl, Henry, Nitabelle, Ernest Hewey, Ivan Avo, Everett J., Lannie S., Raymond W. and J. H.

7. James D. Woodlee was born April 24, 1899, and early lived at Henryetta, Okla.

7. T. May Woodlee was born Dec. 16, 1900, and married John W. Gadd, who was a letter carrier at Akron, Ohio.

7. E. Pearl Woodlee was born Dec. 5, 1904, at Pelham, Tenn., and on July 2, 1922, was united in marriage with Thomas Milton Warren, a farmer of Manchester, Tenn. He was born Sept. 18, 1897, at Tracy City, Tenn., and his parents were W. F. and Novella (Morrow) Warren. To this union were born two children, Billye Marie on April 27, 1923, and Kenneth N., on Jan. 3, 1926.

7. Henry Woodlee was born Feb. 22, 1906, and lived early in Chicago, Ill.

7. Nitabelle Woodlee was born on July 30, 1909, and was united in marriage with Mr. Davis. They made their home for a time in Chicago.

7. Ernest H. Woodlee was born Feb. 12, 1911, and lived early at Hillsboro, Tenn.

7. Ivan Avo Woodlee was born Dec. 12, 1912.

6. Etta Eckels was born March 24, 1884, and was united in marriage with Mr. Grooms. They engaged in farming near Dechard, Tenn.

6. W. Clarence Eckles was born Jan. 14, 1887, at Pelham, Tenn., and after 1930 engaged in independent evangelistic work of the greater faith character in Chicago, Ill. On Sept. 28, 1923, he was united in marriage with Vila Mae Cox, who was born Dec. 31, 1906, at Pelham. She was a daughter of Robert and Lulu (Jacobs) Cox, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Billy Junior, on March 11, 1925, William C., Clarence Ray, and Artemas, on Sept. 21, 1932.

6. Allen M. Eckles was born Oct. 26, 1890, and engaged in the business of roofing contracting extensively in Chicago, Ill. On Feb. 12, 1922, he was united in marriage with Georgia Almony, who was born at Orme, Marion Co., Tenn., Nov. 10, 1906. Her parents were John Henry and Elizabeth (Scott) Almony, the former being a miner and farmer. To this union were born six children: Clara, on April 9, 1923, Helen Marie, John Morris, Mary Elizabeth, Kenneth, and Rheba, on May 21, 1933.

6. Herbert E. Eckels was born Sept. 13, 1892, and entered the U. S. Army at the age of eighteen years. After this period of service he engaged in construction work in Chicago, Ill. On Aug. 10, 1913, he married first Vera N. Rogers, who was born at Pelham, Tenn., Jan. 22, 1896. Her parents were Joseph and Manerva (Payne) Rogers, the former being a farmer. But after eight years of married life she was left to bring up alone at Akron, Ohio, their only child, James Paul, who was born Feb. 12, 1915. He remarried.

5. George Eckles married Martha Sunderland, and engaged in the coal mining industry in Hamilton Co., Tenn. Four children born to this union were John, Alfred, Annie, and Nellie Mae.

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6. John Eckles was born Jan. 17, 1898, at South Pittsburg, Tenn., and became a machine operator in the coal mining industry at Soddy, Hamilton Co., Tenn. On July 31, 1920, he was united in marriage with Mae Ross, who was born Feb. 19, 1898, at Palmer, Grundy Co., Tenn. Her parents were James and Martha (Ramsey) Ross, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Alfred, Annie, and Nellie.

6. Annie Eckles was born June 29, 1900, in Marion Co., Tenn. In 1914 she married Ben Williams, who engaged in the coal mining industry at Daisy, Tenn. His parents were Frank and Sarah (Higdon) Williams, the former being a farmer in Marion Co., Tenn. To this union were born three children: Pauline, on July 3, 1920, Cecil, on June 13, 1924, and Dorothy, on April 26, 1926.

6. Nellie Mae Eckles was born May 30, 1902, at Whiteside, Tenn., and on June 26, 1930, was united in marriage with James William Daffron, a locomotive engineer of Daisy, Tenn. He was born at Sequatchie, Marion Co., Tenn., on Jan. 24, 1888, and his parents were Richard M. and Lulu (Rhea) Daffron, the former being a railway track foreman. To this union were born two children: Elmer Odise, on May 23, 1921, and Edna Nell, on May 3, 1923.

5. W. James Eckles was born July 12, 1855, in northern Indiana, and died at Alpine, Texas, April 23, 1935. For many years he engaged in the seasonal occupations of farmer and coal miner at Gainsboro, Tenn., where he found his companion in life. She was Etta Eaton Eckles, a daughter of James and Mary Ann (Locke) Eaton. Her untimely death occurred on Nov. 25, 1898, following the birth of their twins. The children born to this union were George Washington (born under the assumed name early of Frost); three who died in infancy: Samuel, Elizabeth, and Fred; Mary Belle; James Eaton; and twins Claude Hille and Maude Horne, the latter of whom died in her third year.

6. George W. Eckles established his home in Acmer, Ala., where he became a prosperous groceryman.

6. Mary Belle Eckles was born Sept. 23, 1889, and established her home in Long Beach, Calif. She married Joyce Stafford, but unfortunate marital difference resulted in a divorce. She had three children: Georgie, who married and had one child; Charles; and Maxine.

6. James E. Eckles was born May 5, 1892, and became a skilled worker in the great oil field at Bakersfield, Calif. He was united in marriage with Mattie Sampson of Hartford, Ark., and they established their home in Bakersfield. They were denied the joys of children in their home.

6. Claude H. Eckles was born July 3, 1896, and consecrated his life to the ministry after a period of service of one year in France in World War I. Here he was Sergeant first of Co C 163 Inf and later of Co A 2 Corps School Detachment. He was educated for the ministry at Alma (Mich.) College, and was first a Presbyterian minister, and second of the Assembly of God at Emporia, Kansas. On Dec. 11, 1922, he was united in marriage with Ottoma Smith of Carney, Okla., who passed away at Willmar, Calif., on June 10, 1938. He married second Augusta Christian, of Eskridge, Kansas, on Sept. 19, 1939.

4. William H. Eckles was born Nov. 30, 1820, in the present Lawrence Co., Pa. and was a farmer there, and in Allen Co., Ind., as early as 1851. In 1861 he purchased 159 acres of land in Crane Twp., Paulding Co., Ohio, and at the same time bought a lot in Antwerp nearby. He was in fourteen battles as a

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soldier in the Civil War, and recruited at Antwerp Co. G. 14 Reg Ohio Inf Vol of which he was Captain from Sept. 7, 1861, to Sept. 12, 1864. He relinquished his command to his elder brother, George W., who was previously its First Lieutenant and had a son John A. in the company as a private. James S. Eckles, a half brother of Capt. William H. Eckles, was also a Sergeant and Nathan P. Eckles, a nephew, was a Corporal of this company. Only seven members of this company came out of the battle of Jonesboro unharmed. In 1865 Captain Eckles settled on a prairie farm near Northfield, Minn., but in 1883 located at Glendora, Calif., where he passed away on Oct. 29, 1906. Burial was at Pomona, Calif.

On Sept. 9, 1843, William H. Eckles was united in marriage with Mary Ann Fitterer, who was born at Marietta, Pa., in June 1821, and was a granddaughter of David Cryder, a Revolutionary War soldier who is believed to have been a Lieutenant. She was a daughter of Levi Fetterer, a tailor, whose wife was of Holland Dutch extraction. Her death occurred in April 1924. To this union were born nine children: Hiram, who died, at the age of one year, Almira, Melissa Carrie, Cecillia Minnie, Parentha, Theodore Henry, Arvilla, May, Almeda, and Lawrence, who was killed by a stroke of lightning in his twenty-third year while at work as a telegrapher in Minnesota.

5. Almira Eckles was born Aug. 1, 1845, and was educated at Northfield, after which she engaged in school teaching. She remained unmarried with her parents until the end of their long lives, at Glendora, Calif. She was a partaker abundantly of the family trait of longevity, remaining unusually active mentally and physically until near the century mark on her ranch among her pets, poultry and live stock. She remained a good horseback rider, and thought nothing of walking ten miles at the age of ninety years. Relatives say that she developed a type of saddle which was adopted for use by U. S. cavalrymen. She was artistically inclined early, could always read and write without eye glasses, and her late well written letters showed that she was cheerful, studious, fearless and philosophical. Her death occurred on Feb. 4, 1939.

5. Melissa C. Eckles was born in February 1847, and married William Braddy. They lived for a time at Denison, Iowa, but she afterwards lived out her long life at Los Angeles, Calif., her death occurring on Feb. 22, 1939. To this union were born four children: Floy Leone, who was born in Marshall Co., Iowa, and died at Denison; Edna Ione; Imo Lisle, who was born at Denison; and Bessie Leone.

5. Cecelia M. Eckles was born in Lawrence Co., Pa., on Dec. 3, 1848, and was early a school teacher. On Aug. 17, 1868, she was united in marriage first with Frank M. Snook in northern Indiana. She married second Archibald Hoxey in Nebraska, by whom she had one child Archibald. The latter became one of the early noted aviators, flying for Wright Brothers in experimental work. After the honor of taking President Theodore Roosevelt for an airplane ride in Washington he refused the offer of a bottle of wine by him, for which Mr. Roosevelt later commended him publicly. He lost his life on Dec. 31, 1910, in an attempted altitude flight to an elevation of 8,000 feet, when overcome by cold for which he was insufficiently prepared. He was cremated at Pasadena, Calif., and left a wife Della. The mother's death occurred in 1923.

5. Parenta Eckles was born in Northern Indiana in 1851, and married Adam Levires Dixon, Jr., in St. Paul, Minn. She later lived at Waterford, and at Northfield, Minn., where she passed away in December 1932. Burial was in the same cemetery as her father. They had three children: Harry Lester, Lawrence, who died in infancy, and Edwin Grey, but had no grandchildren.

6. Harry L. Dixon was born at Waterford, Minn., on Dec. 22, 1871, and lived at Northfield, where he was an actor and writer. On Aug. 22, 1907, he married Willie Gunter but unfortunate marital differences resulted in their being divorced in 1923. She was born at Ashville, N. C., and was a daughter of Arthur C. Gunter.

6. Edwin Guy Dixon was born on Dec. 25, 1874, and engaged in the mining industry in southern California. On July 22, 1908, he was united in marriage with Christine Pazour, who was born Mar. 15, 1885, at Kimball, S. Dak. She was a daughter of John and Barbara (Kosmo) Pazour, the former being a farmer.

5. Theodore H. Eckles was born March 10, 1853, and was early a lawyer in Minneapolis, Minn., following his graduation from Carleton College. He later was prominent in pioneer mining activities in California and in the famous district at Tonopah, Nev., where his death occurred April 28, 1908. He was County Supervisor of San Bernardino Co., Calif., for some years, and took a prominent part in community activities wherever he lived. On Dec. 25, 1874, he was united in marriage first with Eva Antoinetta Palmer, whose untimely death occurred on April 5, 1879. To this union were born two children: Donnie and Alden. On Sept. 8, 1885, Theodore H. married second Flora L. Noble, and to them were born two children: Noble and Lawrence.

6. Donnie Eckles was born Feb. 10, 1875, in Minneapolis, Minn., and lived at Somis, Calif., for a time, but later lived at Ventura, Calif. On May 11, 1904, she was united in marriage at Glendora, Calif., with Miles Oren Mahan. He was born Nov. 12, 1868, and was engaged in the mining industry until his early death on Sept. 9, 1917. Burial was at Camarillo, Ventura Co., Calif., where he was born. He was a son of John and Rebecca (Blakeley) Mahon, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Cecil, Theodora, Richard, and Donnie on May 21, 1917.

7. Cecil Mahan was born July 16, 1906, and became a skilled mechanic at Camarillo. On Feb. 8, 1929, he married Frances Recketts, and they have one child, Cecillia, born Dec. 13, 1929.

7. Theodora Mahan was born Sept. 23, 1909, and early engaged in school teaching at Somis, Calif.

6. Alden E. Eckles was born May 4, 1878, and early followed in his father's footsteps and engaged in the gold mining industry, particularly in the early days of the district at Goldfield, Nev. After some years he engaged successfully in ranching at San Fernando, Calif., and later became a service station proprietor. On June 14, 1913, he was united in marriage with Jennie Benson, at Upland, Calif., and to them were born two children: Robert Benson, who was born July 21, 1915, and became an automobile mechanic; and Charles Palmer, born Feb. 21, 1918. Jennie Benson was born at Ainsworth, Nebr., on March 21, 1884, and was a daughter of James Vanmeter and Ada (Hunt) Benson, the former being a carpenter. Charles P. Eckles engaged in aircraft research, married

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Leora Atherton, and to them were born two children, Charles Leland, on Sept. 26, 1938, and Linda Suzanne, Sept. 29, 1943. Leora Atherton was born April 10, 1919, at Oneco, Conn., and her parents were Irving Leslie and Florence (Homstons) Atherton, the former being a sanitarium storekeeper.

6. Noble Eckles was born Feb. 2, 1889, and lived at Los Angeles, Calif. Marital differences caused his separation from his first wife Mae Eckles, who became Executive Secretary of Arizona Children's Home Association, a state wide institution with central offices at Tucson. He married second Grace Arion Allen who was born in Iowa of Henry Lyman and Arion Elizabeth Allen. They established their home at Glendale, Calif., where he became an inspector for the Army Air Forces in World War II. He had no children.

6. Lawrence Eckles was born Aug. 4, 1894, lived for a time at Oakland, Calif., but later at Glendale, Calif.

5. Arvilla May Eckles was born in Allen Co., Ind., on March 15, 1855, and passed away in Northfield, Minn., on July 7, 1941. On Dec. 12, 1878, she was united in marriage with Aris Berkley Kelly in Northfield, where he was the successful proprietor of a drug store until his death on Feb. 26, 1912. He was born in Perrysburg, Ohio, Aug. 21, 1852, and was a son of Robert A. and Frances A. (Donaldson) Kelly. Arvilla May Kelly maintained a keen interest in family history and community life, and was the first Eckles to become a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. To Aris B. and Arvilla May Kelly were born two children: Aris Verne and Ralph Eckles.

6. Aris V. Kelly was born Jan. 3, 1881, and lived in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., where he was first a mercantile credit manager and later representative of the Bunte Candy Company. His death occurred on Jan. 4, 1943, and burial was at Northfield. On Oct. 12, 1905, he was united in marriage there with Fannie Louise Babcock, who was born in Northfield, Minn., on Sept. 20, 1884. Her parents were West and Carrie Fannie (Hibbard) Babcock, the former being a leading life insurance general agent. To this union was born one son, Lawrence Babcock, on May 5, 1907. He graduated from the University of Minnesota, where he was a prominent football player and a Lieutenant in the Regiment. Following this he lived in Sioux City, Iowa, where he was connected with the promotion department of Standard Oil Company, but later established himself in Des Moines, Iowa, where he became its Sales Manager. On June 18, 1934, he was united in marriage with Meta Meisenholder, of Vermillion, S. Dak.

6. Ralph E. Kelly was born Feb. 1, 1883, and was a soldier in the U. S. Army, serving in World War I. Following this he engaged in automobile manufacturing for a time, but since 1937 has lived in Seattle, Wash. He remained unmarried.

5. Almeda Eckles was born in 1857 and lived out her long life last at Pasadena, Calif. with her family.

4. Susan Eckles, the oldest child of John Eckles by his second wife Mary, was born Sept. 12, 1827, and died in Merrick Co., Nebr., on Dec. 24, 1875. On July 18, 1850, she married Hugh Douds, who was born April 1, 1831. To them were born two children: Gertrude, and Huretta, who married Darwin Ashley.

4. Martha Eckles was born April 1, 1829, and died in Indiana on July 22, 1851, less than six months after her marriage to James Burton on Feb. 6, 1851.

4. James S. Eckles, the youngest child of John Eckles, was born April 14, 1832, in the present Lawrence Co., Pa., and after a patriotic, and useful life as soldier, civil engineer and newspaper editor and publisher, died at Pacific Grove, Calif., at the age of eighty years. He died suddenly at his home on April 1, 1912, and, wrapped in his country's flag, sleeps the sleep of the just in the soldiers plot of Ocean Grove Cemetery. Here he had sometimes walked at the eventide of life, and as if in poetic reverie would comment on the ideal location and beauty of the place. Here was the sloping hillside, the creeping mosses, and the age old cedars murmuring softly in the evening breezes their ceaseless soliloquy. Here the eternal lapping of the ocean waves on the shore gently add to the mute testimony of the monuments their reminder of man's brief existence and the beating of the ceaseless waves of time on the eternal shores. James S. Eckles and his kindred were lovers of peace, but were quick to date to the death for their country and the cause they felt sure was just. He was but one of the great multitude of whom the poet wrote:

On fame's eternal camping ground,
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round,
The bivouac of the dead.

James S. Eckles was a lover of books when a boy, and later was educated at Indiana State Teachers College, and also taught school for a time. A considerable part of his life was devoted to important government surveying and elaborate mapping of areas in the middle western states, and in developing irrigation projects in California. He was active in the meantime in writing character and travel sketches which were published in leading New York and Los Angeles newspapers. In late years he became editor and publisher of newspapers in Covina and Gladstone, and also wrote poetry under the pen name of Blue Acorn. He served in the Civil War from Feb. 12, 1862, to July 11, 1865, and was wounded at the battle of Chickamauga. He enlisted in Co G 14 Reg Ohio Inf Vol, of which his brother William H. was Captain, and served as its Sergeant during the last fifteen months of the war. On June 20, 1867, he was united in marriage with Mary M. Fuller at Northfield, Minn. She was born at Omro, Wis., Feb. 11, 1850, and died Sept. 3, 1928, at Covina Calif. She was a daughter of Andrew Emery and Althea (Olin) Fuller, the former being a descendant of Andrew Fuller who came to America on the Mayflower, and lived last in California. Althea Olin is listed among the ten thousand descendants of John Olin who came to America in the seventeenth century. To this union were born two children: Arthur J., and Clara Margaret, both at Howard Springs, Tenn.

5. Arthur J. Eckles was born May 3, 1869, and passed away in 1943. He was an expert orangeman in the packing houses of Covina, Calif. On Oct. 16, 1899, he was united in marriage first with Mary Agnes Young, from whom he was later divorced and by whom he had one child, Agnes Eloise. On Sept. 25, 1912, he married second Alberta Ruth Messenheimer, who passed away July 22, 1928, in San Diego, Calif. To this union were born four children: Joseph Arnold, Mary Llewellyn, Clara Mabel, on Jan. 28, 1919, and James Sylvester, on April 29, 1920. The latter served in the Army in World War II.

6. Agnes E. Eckles was born Nov. 8, 1902, and was united in marriage with Paul McCarty. They established their home in Los Angeles, Calif., and to them was born one child, Dolores, on April 14, 1927.

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6. J. Arnold Eckles was born Dec. 13, 1914, and continued to make his home at Covina.

6. Mary L. Eckles was born March 12, 1916, and was united in marriage with Quinter Patillo, who served in the Army in World War II.

5. Clara M. Eckles was born May 5, 1874, and on June 7, 1899, was united in marriage with Carl Melvin Warner at Covina, Calif. He was born Dec. 10, 1871, at Sandyville, Iowa, and was a son of Austin and Lavina Ann (Scoles) Warner, the former being a wheelwright. Mr. Warner became a clergyman in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and held pastorates in Burlingame, Calif., and Reno, Nev. Mrs. Warner did not follow the Presbyterian faith of her fathers, but was of the Episcopal faith before her marriage. In addition to her religious activities she was ardently interested in family history, and inherited the family Bible of her grandfather John Eckles, which contained many family records to the time of the early Arthur Eckles. Both she and her husband were educated at the University of California, where he was a brilliant member of medal-winning intercollegiate debating teams. To this union were born four children: Harold Reynolds, Lois Genevieve, Marian Llewellyn, and Esther Norberta. Like their parents, each of these and their spouses acquired a college education.

6. Harold R. Warner was born July 16, 1900, and also became a clergyman. He was highly educated in Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley and the University of California. On Sept. 15, 1923, he was united in marriage with Ruth Winning in Gilroy, Calif. To them were born three children: Ruth Haroldine, on Aug. 1, 1924, Floy Ernestine, on Dec. 6, 1927, and Carlene.

6. Lois G. Warner was born Oct. 8, 1901, and early lived at Stockton, Calif. On Aug. 24, 1923, she was united in marriage with Chester Parker Winston in Sacramento, Calif. He served in World War I and later became Instructor in Aviation in the College of the Pacific at Stockton. He also became a Captain in World War II, serving in the Army Air Force. He was born March 2, 1895, and his parents were Edmund Cooper and Mamie (Meadows) Winston, the former being a farmer at Alvin, Tex. To this union were born three children: Loren, an infant; Marjorie Eva, on Sept. 6, 1926; and Gordon Chester, on Feb. 9, 1929.

6. Marian L. Warner was born March 7, 1903, in Covina Calif., and on June 20, 1923, was united in marriage with Walter Lafayette Winston, a cousin of Capt. Chester P. Winston. They established their home early at Merced, Calif., where he became instructor in auto mechanics and aeronautics in the high school. He was born April 8, 1896, at Alvin, Tex., and was a son of John Stephen and Alice (Cox) Winston, the former being a farmer. He became a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force at Wright Field, in World War II. To this union were born three children: Walter Eugene, on April 27, 1927, Barbara Marian, on June 29, 1928, and Donald.

6. Esther N. Warner was born Oct. 16, 1911, and was educated in music at the College of the Pacific. She married Richard Cleveland, who engaged in defense work at Portland, Ore., and became a hoisting and portable engineer. The children born to them were Richard Warner and Patricia Dale. He was born Aug. 25, 1906, and his parents were Thomas Larkin and Hattie (Ferrall) Cleveland, of S. Dakota. He was educated at the University of California.

3. Ruth Eckles, the youngest and only daughter of Arthur Eckles who married, was born in the central part of Beaver Co., Pa., on Aug. 15, 1792, and passed away on Oct. 30, 1865, in Lawrence Co., Pa. Burial was in the Center U. P. Church cemetery, about six miles southeast of New Castle. In 1810 she was united in marriage with John Alford, who is shown previously as a brother of Martha King (Alford) Quigley, who became the second wife of John Eckles, an older brother of Ruth. He was born July 18, 1790, and passed away on June 2, 1877. Burial was by the side of his wife. The Alford families were numerous and highly respected, and Stewart, a brother of our John Alford, was buried with military honors at New Castle, Pa., because of his services as a soldier in the War of 1812, in which he lost a leg. James S. Eckles, mentioned previously as the son of Martha King (Alford) Quigley Eckles, recorded in his historical notes his having been patriotically impressed by this funeral at the age of fifteen years and his knowing the ancestors of this John Alford, his mother's brother. His statements are in accord with public records of the early Alford. To John and Ruth Alford were born thirteen children, as follows: Michael, on Dec. 8, 1811; Sarah, on Jan. 15, 1815; Ruth, on Jan. 22, 1816; Arthur Eckles; Martha; John, born March 24, 1821; Eleanor, born May 23, 1823; James, who died at the age of nine years; Thomas; Elizabeth, who was born Nov. 30, 1829; Rebecca, who died at the age of twenty-three years; Stewart G.; and Silas, who was born Jan. 13, 1838, and passed away March 25, 1865. Silas has a wife Elizabeth, and to them was born one child, Lorain. The family Bible giving these records, and other heirlooms of John and Ruth (Eckles) Alford, were treasured in the family of Margaret (Alford) Boak, a daughter of Stewart G. and Sarah (Miller) Alford.

4. Arthur E. Alford was born Nov. 26, 1817, and passed away on May 30, 1885. He married Ruth Scott, a member of one of the prominent pioneer families, and to this union were born five children: Ruth, John, Samuel, Sarah E., who died at the age of two years, and James S., who died at the age of three years.

4. Martha Alford was born Feb. 8, 1819, and was united in marriage with Johnson McMillen. To them were born seven children, as follows: John C., Ruth Ellen, who married Mr. Fisher; Rebecca F., who married Mr. Thorne; Mary Elizabeth, who married Mr. Glass; Martha Emma, who married Mr. Rhodes; Kate, who married Mr. Chambers; and William (Barney).

4. Thomas Alford was born Nov. 15, 1827, and his wife was Mary Alford. To them were born five children: James P., Hattie, who married Frank Morrison; Frank P.; Thomas J., whose place of residence in the west was withheld from his eastern relatives; George; and Emma, who married Mr. Weller.

4. Stewart G. Alford was born May 25, 1835, and married Sarah Miller. To them were born two children: Margaret, and Jennie, who married Mr. McDougall.

3. Nathaniel Eckles was born in the northern part of Beaver Co., Pa., in 1797, and is shown by the 1840 Census Report as living in the extreme southern part of Crawford Co., Pa., and as being between forty and fifty years of age. He was then a farmer in Greenwood Township, and had a family of two sons and four daughters, and a wife between thirty and forty years of age. The 1850 Census Report shows the family as living in West Greenville, Mercer Co., Pa., and gives names and years of birth of all members of the family as given herein, and their place of birth as Pennsylvania. The Census Reports of 1810 and 1820 show the early Arthur Eckles as having two sons born between 1794 and

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1800 and one between 1800 and 1810. No sons of Arthur were found of these periods of birth but Silas, Nathaniel and Asa. Records at Mercer show the death of Nathaniel as occurring on July 6, 1876, and that he left a will bequeathing all of his property to his wife Hannah. The only child named in the will was Margaret. Hannah was twelve years younger than her husband, and is shown by public records as still living in Greenville in 1890.

The children born to this union were Sarah, born in 1828; Jane, born in 1831; Permelia, born in 1833; Samuel, born in 1835; Nancy, born in 1838; James C., born in 1842; Elizabeth, born in 1844; and Margaret, born in 1848.

3. Asa Eckles, the youngest child of Arthur Eckles, was born in the northern part of Beaver Co., Pa., in 1804. After the death of his father he established his home on one hundred and twenty-two acres of the farm owned last by his father at Wampum, eight miles south of New Castle, Pa., and lived there until his death on Feb. 13, 1878. Burial was in the old private burying ground on his father's farm. The 1830 Census Report shows Asa's father living with him and as having no wife. Asa was County Commissioner, and of sufficient standing in his community as to be popular for performing marriage ceremonies. Though Esquire Asa Eckles had eight sons and two daughters, his later descendants were few in number. Three of his children died under three years of age. and two under twenty-five. Three died within a period of seven months. Except in the case of his oldest daughter, the families of the remaining descendants had no more than two children, and except in one family where there were three. But these descendants did well enough among their fellow men. Asa and his children were quite swarthy in appearance. On April 27, 1826, he was united in marriage first with Nancy McCoy, who was born in 1805, and passed away on Nov. 16, 1864. To them were born the following children: Elizabeth, Arthur, Samuel M., who died at the age of eighteen years; Silas D., James M., William Campbell, Ezra Wallace, John Walker, who died at the age of three years; Sarah, who died in her first year; and Samuel Ross, who was born Aug. 15, 1852, and died at the age of four years. Asa married second Elizabeth Parker, widow of John Parker. She is shown by the 1870 and 1880 Census Reports as having been born in Pennsylvania in 1810, and her father is shown as born in Ireland.

4. Elizabeth Eckles was born Feb. 23, 1827, and is recorded as the wife of Charles M. Campbell, the executor of her father's estate and a son of James and Rebecca (Morrow) Campbell. Two of the numerous children born to this union were Asa Eckles and Nevada. The family settled in Nevada, Mo., where her untimely death occurred. He married second Jane Bruce.

4. Arthur Eckles was born Aug. 16, 1829, and engaged in farming in the southern part of Lawrence Co., Pa., on land formerly owned by his father. His death occurred on Oct. 18, 1893, and burial was in the old Eckles private burying lot. It is believed that this was the last burial there. On Aug. 7, 1854, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Ann Reed, who was born in 1834, and died in 1900. She and her parents are shown in Census Reports as being born in Pennsylvania. To this union were born five children: Nancy Ann (Dot), Whittaker Aaron, Estelle D., Thomas M., and Elizabeth Gertrude.

5. Nancy Ann Eckles was born Nov. 15, 1855, and her untimely death occurred on April 23, 1884. She married James Wilkinson, and to them were born two children: Arthur, who lived in Ellwood City, Pa., and George, who died in his first year.

4. Walt A. Eckles was born Oct. 5, 1857, and lived in New Castle, Sharon and Beaver Falls, Pa. He married Mary Epgar, who was born in 1868 and passed away Jan. 13, 1920. To them was born one child, William John, who lived in New York City.

5. Estelle D. Eckles was born May 6, 1860, near Wampum, Pa., and after living for a time in Washington, Pa., established her home in Los Angeles, Calif. She continued to be unusually active throughout the late years of her long life, and was always keenly interested in family history. On Feb. 8, 1880, she was united in marriage with Joseph Edwards, who was a construction engineer. He was born near Noravia, Lawrence Co., Pa., on April 18, 1858, and was a son of Henry and Margaretta (Clark) Edwards, the former being a farmer. His death occurred in Pittsburgh, Pa., and burial was in the Allegheny Cemetery. To this union were born two children: Emily Jessie, and Estelle Vougene.

6. E. Jessie Edwards was born in 1881, and was united in marriage with Robert G. Averill. To this union were born five children: Jeanette, Robert G., Elizabeth, Winifred, and Joseph.

6. Estelle V. Edwards was born in 1883, and married early Harry Hamilton. After 1912 she engaged in secretarial work in Los Angeles, Calif.

5. Thomas M. Eckles was born Feb. 7, 1867, and lived in Ellwood City, Pa., where his death occurred on Oct. 3, 1908. He married Jennie Cunningham, who died on Feb. 28, 1930, at the age of fifty-eight years.

5. Elizabeth G. Eckles was born in 1869, and lived in Ellwood City, Pa. She was united in marriage with James Chalmers Grandey, a prosperous merchant there. To them were born two children: James Arthur, and Gladys Estella.

6. J. Arthur Grandey was born Jan. 17, 1897, in Big Beaver Twp., Lawrence Co., Pa., and engaged in mechanical engineering at Ellwood City, Pa. On June 29, 1921, he was united in marriage with Gladys Elizabeth Reiber, who was born near Eastbrook, Lawrence County, Pa., Sept. 17, 1898. She was a daughter of Edward George and Martha (Glass) Reiber, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child, Raymond Alvin, on Nov. 17, 1925.

4. Silas D. Eckles was born May 22, 1835, at Wampum, Pa., and passed away on June 21, 1896. Burial was at Clinton. He volunteered on March 10, 1865, for one year of service in the Civil War in Co. H 87 Reg Pa Inf but was mustered out at the end of the war on June 20, 1865, and returned to his farming. On April 26, 1866, he was united in marriage with Mary Douthitt at New Galilee, Lawrence Co., Pa. Her death occurred at Wampum on July 5, 1900, at the age of fifty six years.

4. James M. Eckles was born May 14, 1838, and engaged in school teaching. He volunteered on Oct. 2, 1861, for the duration of the Civil War, and became 1 Sergt Co C 101 Reg Pa Inf. But he was discharged on account of disability on Jan. 24, 1863, at Hampton, Va., and died March 1, 1863, in Big Beaver Twp., Lawrence Co., Pa. On Oct. 29, 1861, he married Ellen Jenkins.

4. William C. Eckles was born June 12, 1841, at Wampum, Pa., and passed away on Sept. 17, 1890, at his home in Washington, D. C. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, New Castle, Pa. He served as a volunteer soldier in the Civil War from Oct. 2, 1861, to Dec. 6, 1864, in Co C 101 Reg Pa Inf of which he was

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Sergeant for two years. During the last eight months of this period he suffered imprisonment at Andersonville, Ga., from which he had no reasonable recovery in health for two years. Following his recovery he became an excellent accountant in the Sixth Auditor's Office of the U. S. Treasury Dept., where he served throughout his life and was noted for his fine penmanship. On June 9, 1870, he was united in marriage with Mary Sampson, who was born Jan. 3, 1850, and continued unusually active mentally and physically until the close of her long life in Washington. She was a daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Banks) Sampson, the former being an agriculturalist of Lawrence Co., Pa. She maintained always an active interest in the family history of her husband. To this union were born two children: Edgar S. and Lenore M.

5. Edgar S. Eckles was born Jan. 12, 1872, and was a graduate of George Washington University. He was not of rugged physique, and his untimely death occurred on May 17, 1917. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. During his career in Washington, D. C., he was secretary to several of the most prominent men in Congress. He remained unmarried.

5. Lenore M. Eckles was born Jan. 26, 1874, and finished a musical education at the New England Conservatory of Music. But adverse health conditions in the family prompted her to enter the Federal Civil Service, to which she devoted her life most acceptably. She remained unmarried.

4. Ezra W. (Eckles) Echols, the youngest child of Asa and Nancy Eckles to reach maturity, was born at Wampum, Pa., March 29, 1844, and after a quite successful financial, legal and political career in Venango Co., Pa., passed away suddenly on July 16, 1910, from an attack of angina pectoris. His ambitious character is shown by his taking up his residence at the age of eighteen years in the famous Pennsylvania oil field at Franklin, where he began work in a book store, which he owned in a few years. At the age of twenty-seven years he was elected Clerk to the County Commissioners of Venango County, and soon thereafter became one of three partners in organizing the Savings Bank of Franklin. With other partners he later established banks in Sandy Lake, Stoneboro, and Cochranston, Pa., and also served on the boards of various public institutions and departments. He refused the office of State Treasurer, preferring always to recommend friends for public offices, and was a political leader in his district until 1899. The changing of his surname to Echols was said by close relatives to have been merely whimsical. In 1864 he was united in marriage with Effa McCormick, whose death occurred on May 30, 1903. She was a daughter of William McCormick of Franklin. To this union was born one daughter, Mary E., who married first Mr. McIntosh, and second Augustus S. Bell, and lived in Cleveland, Ohio. She had one daughter, Margaret.

2. NATHANIEL ECKLES, the third son of Charles Eckles (1715-1781) and the last by his first wife, was born Oct. 2, 1744, and passed away Sept. 16, 1830, in the home of his son Francis in Cumberland Co., Pa. He and his two wives were laid away first in Pine Hill Cemetery, close to the northern county line and adjacent to his farm. They were later reinterred in the cemetery at Silver Spring Church, of which he had been a leading member. This was one of the pioneer and prominent churches of Cumberland County, and has continued to be a leading one. Descendants of Nathaniel as early as the third generation are on record to the effect that he was born at Belfast, Northern Ireland. The earliest known records show him as a renter in East Fallowfield Twp., Chester Co., Pa., a few miles west of Philadelphia, in 1768. In the following year he is shown by Pennsylvania Archives as having been taxed there on fifty acres of land. This is the same place in which his father was taxed on a large farm in the same year and earlier. No other records of Nathaniel were found earlier than 1779, when he is shown by records of E. Pennsboro Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., as being taxed there on live stock. Another record shows him on a roll of men in Cumberland County who were ordered to go on a tour of military duty in 1780. This service was undoubtedly performed in connection with the Revolutionary War. But he was marked on this roll "dead", which may have been an error due to the death of some relative which required his absenting himself from duty at this time. No other record of military service by him is shown. But on representations made by descendants his name was somewhat recently included in a roster of those who performed military service in the Revolutionary War which was placed on a tablet at Silver Spring Cemetery.

The surname of Nathaniel Eckles as given herein is so used because of very substantial evidence that it is the one used by him, and used early by all descendants of his father. But the Eckels form of the surname eventually came to be used generally by descendants in the male line of all those grandchildren of the early Charles Eckles who remained in Cumberland County, and of his youngest son James, who also remained there for some time. Only two of the seven sons of Nathaniel remained in Cumberland County. The change of the surname to Eckels appears to have been due solely to the influence of erroneous records made by a careless clerk at the county seat in recording the unwritten will of Charles Eckles, discussed herein previously. The surname of Nathaniel appears as Eccles on the membership roll of Silver Spring Church, in the 1790 Census Report, and in two tax records. In nine other separate records k is used in the surname, and in only one, a late census record, does the e appear before the l. In the only recorded legal instrument signed by him (in 1801) the surname is shown as Eckles throughout. Though he had owned one hundred acres of land, there was no record made of the administration of his estate, as was so frequently the case in those days, and no original signature or family records of his were found. But records were found of estate settlements of his sons James, Nathaniel and Francis. These show the surname as Eckles. All records showing surnames of each of the other four sons, except two pew records showing Eccles, are equally divided between Eckles and Eckels. The numerous descendants of Nathaniel have generally been forward looking, and conspicuous for their ability. Their occupations have naturally been rather diversified, but they have tended to enter mercantile, ministerial, professional and public service lines of activity. Some were in legislative halls and one was United States Comptroller of the Currency and president of one of the largest banks in the United States. Many descendants remained in Cumberland Co., Pa. But many more went first into western Pennsylvania, and from there

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continued into all the middle eastern states as far as Kentucky and the Missouri River.

The first marriage of Nathaniel Eckles appears to have taken place in Chester Co., Pa. The only information found concerning his first wife is that her given name was Jean, that she bore five sons and two daughters and died in Cumberland Co., Pa., in 1784. Information concerning this early family was taken from census, cemetery, church, county, and family records preserved by descendants. The second wife of Nathaniel was Isabel (Huston) Clendennin, to whom he was married in 1785 and by whom he had two sons and one daughter. She was the widow of James Clendennin, by whom she had nine children. She was born about 1747 and died after 1801. The Huston families to whom she was related were of pioneer stock, and were among the most prominent families of Cumberland County, as were the Clendennin families also. A history of these families is extant. The ten children of Nathaniel were: Samuel, Agnes, who was born Nov. 24, 1768, Deborah, Charles, John, James, Nathaniel, William, Francis, and a daughter of unknown name, born about 1794.

3. SAMUEL ECKLES was born March 29, 1767, and is shown by the 1790 Census Report as the head of a family in the northeastern part of Cumberland Co., Pa. But in 1800 he is shown as living in N. Huntington Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., where two of his uncles, four brothers and two cousins also located early. From there he went into Green Twp., Indiana Co., Pa., before 1830, but is shown as a manufacturer in Blairsville in 1840. Later census reports show no Eckles families in Indiana County. He married Jane Esther Clendennin, and to them were born five sons and five daughters. Of these one son with name unknown died about 1830 and left a widow Mary with two sons born about 1825 and one daughter born about 1830. The mother, born about 1805, and her children are shown by the 1830 and 1840 census reports as living in the home of Samuel. The other children of Samuel were William, who was born about 1788 and remained unmarried; John M., who was born about 1795, lived early in Blairsville, Pa., and married Elizabeth Salde; James; Margaret, who married and lived at Ames, Iowa; Esther; and Samuel.

4. James Eckles was born in March 1804, and before his late marriage engaged in huckstering over the Allegheny Mountains in Pennsylvania, and into Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky. Following this he engaged in the seasonal occupations of farmer and shoemaker, and until about 1850 lived in Indiana Co., Pa., and Washington Co., Pa. Following this he then lived in Noble Co., Ohio, until about 1867, after which he lived near Owaneco, Ill., until death ended his life of eighty-three years on Nov. 25, 1887. Burial was in Owaneco. Though the descendants of James were widely separated from the others of their branch, they maintained unusual activity in being informed about their family history. Somewhere on his early huckstering routes James Eckles met his future wife, Elizabeth Skidmore, who was born Oct. 17, 1819, in Maryland, where the 1880 Census Report shows both her and her parents as being born. The parents were James and Sarah Skidmore, the former being a carpenter and boat builder. The long life of Elizabeth Eckles came to its close on Jan. 23, 1897, and in death as in life she rests in peace beside her husband. To this union were born eleven children: Julia, who died at the age of fourteen years; Esther, who died early; Samuel; Margaret; James S.; William; John Clarence; Erhart; Ann Catherine; Isadora; and Frederick, who lived at Sedalia, Mo.

5. Samuel Eckles was born June 27, 1840, and lived for a time at Youngstown, Ohio. But he lived last at Zanesville, Ohio, where his death oc-

current on Jan. 8, 1913. He served as a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting from Noble Co., Ohio, for three years on Aug. 8, 1862, when he gave his occupation as an engineer and his place of birth as Washington Co., Pa. He served in Co D 92 Reg Ohio Inf until he was taken prisoner at Lynches River in North Carolina on March 3, 1865. He was paroled the following day, and was mustered out June 10, 1865. On Oct. 12, 1865, he was united in marriage with Matilda J. Smith, at Middle Creek, Noble Co., Ohio, and they had one child, Annie Elizabeth, born on Aug. 22, 1874. Matilda J. Eckles passed away on Feb. 21, 1920, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Haydon, in Zanesville, Ohio.

5. Margaret Eckles was born in 1842 and on Oct. 15, 1865, married Henry Smith, of Noble Co., Ohio. They established their home at Harrisonville, Mo., and had one son, Charles, who lived at Pineville, Mo. and two daughters Mrs. Mark Pruett and Mrs. Ed Stephens, both of whom continued to live in Harrisonville.

5. James S. Eckles was born May 16, 1844, in Washington Co., Pa., and lived out his life of nearly a century last at La Monte, Mo., where he had engaged in farming. Earlier he engaged in farming in Locust Twp., Christian Co., Ill. He was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting from Middleburg, Noble Co., Ohio, on Aug. 27, 1864, and served in the Army of the Cumberland as a member of Co G 170 Ohio Inf until June 14, 1865, when the war closed. On March 23, 1871, he was united in marriage with Catherine Amanda Cochran, at Owaneco, Ill. She was born at New London, Ohio, on Aug. 29, 1847, and her parents were Bermingham C. and Almyra (Pepper) Cochran, the former being a farmer and stockman. Both of the latter are shown in the 1880 Census Report as born in Ohio and their fathers in Virginia. (W. Va.?) They were then living with Amanda. To this union were born five sons and one daughter: William Cochran, Thomas W., who died at the age of fifteen years; Bertha H., who died at the age of one year; Frederick Burdette; George L.; and Ernest E.

6. William C. Eckles was born Aug. 9, 1872, and early engaged in school teaching at La Monte, Mo., but later became a salesman. On Dec. 22, 1906, he was united in marriage with Daisy Wensell, who was born May 14, 1878, at La Monte, Mo. Her parents were Aaron L. and Amanda (Reed) Wensell, the former being a saw mill operator. To this union were born three children, Ralph Waldo, Mary Bess, and Maude Alene, on Aug. 12, 1917.

7. Ralph W. Eckles was born July 30, 1907, and became a salesman at Freeburg, Ill. On Nov. 22, 1941, he married Hazel Seigler Boyle, but their married life was unfortunately cut short by divorce after eight months.

7. Mary Bess Eckles was born Nov. 8, 1909, and on Aug. 10, 1930, was united in marriage with Edwin Kenneth Sibert at Sedalia, Mo. They established their home at Knobnoster, Mo., but were denied the joys of children in their home.

6. Frederick B. Eckles was born Nov. 29, 1879, and engaged in farming near Sedalia, Mo. On Nov. 29, 1905, he was united in marriage with Chloe Naomia Whitehead, who was born Oct. 30, 1886, at La Monte, Mo. Her parents were Joseph Lee and Sara Malissa (Cronin) Whitehead, the former being a farmer. To this union were born twelve children: Mary Olive, who was born Sept. 2, 1906, and became a nurse in Kansas City, Mo.; Ruth Marie, James Lee, Caryl Dee, Helen Naomi, Ernest Burdette, Charles Robert, Clifford McNeece, Henry Lewis, Frances Cleo, Betty Jo, and Warney Edward, born Aug. 24, 1929.

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6. George L. Eckles was born March 16, 1881, and lived at La Monte, Mo., where he engaged in carpentering and building engineering. On Nov. 21, 1906, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth C. Wilson, who was born at Dresden, Mo., Aug. 4, 1891, and was a daughter of John C. and Jane Doe (Glasscock) Eckles, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Gladys Norine, on May 20, 1908; and Hazel Juanita, who was born on Aug. 8, 1909, and lived in Los Angeles, Calif.

6. Ernest E. Eckles was born on April 4, 1888, at Owaneco, Ill. and early was a gold miner and farmer until 1927, when he opened a barber shop in Victor, Colo. After 1929 he became a barber in the Fort Whipple hospital and lived at Prescott, Ariz. On Jan. 9, 1917, he was united in marriage with Elma T. Lehto, who was born at Lead, S. Dak., on Jan. 30, 1899, and was a daughter of John P. and Mary (Pakata) Lehto, the former being a miner. To this union were born seven children: James Ellis, on Nov. 22, 1917; Melva Pearl, Thomas Ray, Lola Lorene, who died at the age of ten years; Donald Earl, Ernest E., and Richard Harry, on Feb. 11, 1930.

5. William Eckles was born May 16, 1846, in Washington Co., Pa. and passed away on his farm near Sedalia, Mo., on Oct. 18, 1921. Burial was at Crown Hill. He was early a farmer in Locust Twp., Christian Co., Ill., as shown by the 1880 Census Report. On Sept. 4, 1872, he was united in marriage at Taylorville, Ill., with Amanda Catherine Abbott, who is shown as born in Illinois as is also her mother, whose maiden name was Susan Welch. Amanda was born near Taylorville on Nov. 20, 1857, and her death occurred on Jan. 29, 1929. The families of the parents of William and Amanda were musically inclined. To this union were born seven children: John Douglass, Margaret, Edgar, who died in infancy, Grace Lillian, Nellie, William McKinley, and Joseph Wheeler, who died on June 7, 1930, at the age of twenty-nine years.

6. John D. Eckles was born Oct. 4, 1874, at Fort Scott, Kansas, and engaged in the grocery and restaurant business at Houstonia, Mo. In 1896 he was united in marriage with Bertha Virginia Weathers in Pettis Co., Mo. She was born near Butler, Mo., on Jan. 14, 1880, and her parents were Payton N. and Nancy (Roberts) Weathers, the former being a farmer whose parents were W. M. and Susan (Goodwin) Weathers of Kentucky. To this union were born three children: Edgar James; an infant; and John Douglas.

7. Edgar J. Eckles was born Sept. 26, 1897, in Houstonia, Mo., and engaged in the radio and electrical appliance business in Marshall, Mo. On May 26, 1925, he was united in marriage at Kansas City, Kansas, with Ellen Isabella Mowry, who was born Sept. 12, 1905, at Waverly, Mo. She was a daughter of Herman H. and Belle (Donahoe) Mowry, the former being a claims clerk for the A. T. & S. Fe Ry. Belle was the daughter of Ellen (Gallagher) and Patrick Donahue, the latter being an immigrant from Canada. To this union were born three children: Virginia Belle, who died at the age of two years, Mary Anne, on Dec. 20, 1928, and Edgar James, on Nov. 3, 1933.

7. John D. Eckles was born Jan. 8, 1901, at Houstonia, Mo., and followed a business career early in Kansas City, Mo., but later established himself in Chicago, Ill. On March 19, 1927, he was united in marriage with Cecelia Marie Caenen, who was born Nov. 14, 1906, at Olathe, Kansas. Her parents were John and Rose A. (Maueren) Caenen, the former being a farmer.

6. Margaret Eckles was born near Taylorville, Ill., on March 9, 1877, and was united in marriage with Estil W. Miller, of Warrensburg, Mo. They established their home in Kansas City, Kansas. He was born Feb. 24, 1884, and was a son of John and Belle (Jones) Miller. His death occurred before 1943. To this union was born one child, Margaret Irene, on Oct. 3, 1918.

6. Grace L. Eckles was born June 7, 1882, and on Oct. 11, 1905, was united in marriage with George Daniel Botts, at Ferndale, Wash., where he was a rural letter carrier. He was born at Sedalia, Mo., on March 7, 1881, and was a son of Daniel Morgan and Elizabeth (Durril) Botts, the former being a blacksmith. To this union were born two children, Eva Margaret, and William Daniel on Dec. 1, 1912.

7. Eva M. Botts was born Oct. 31, 1906, and early engaged in teaching at Ferndale.

6. Nellie Eckles was born Oct. 2, 1891, married Mr. Maupin, and lived at Franklin, Mo.

6. William M. Eckles was born Oct. 3, 1894, and lived in Sedalia, Mo., where he engaged in boiler work.

5. Anna C. Eckles was born June 19, 1854, and passed away at Decatur, Ill., in 1934. On Dec. 31, 1871, she married first L. D. Mull, a farmer at Owaneco, Ill. He was born in Muskingum Co., Ohio, on July 16, 1842, and passed away on July 16, 1909 at Owaneco. His parents were Samuel C., and Hannah (McCauley) Mull, the former being a cabinet maker. To this union were born four children: Clarence D., who died in his twenty-third year; James Harvey who was born on Oct. 12, 1875, and engaged in the brokerage business in Chicago; Frank Orville, who died at the age of one year; and Frank Lloyd, who was an electrician at Assumption, Ill., Anna C. Mull married second Mr. Alexander.

5. John C. Eckles was born Sept. 6, 1856, and in his late years was police chief in Stonington, Ill. His death occurred on March 2, 1932, and burial was at Owaneco, Ill. On Aug. 26, 1885, he was united in marriage with Mary Ann Huffmaster, who was born at Loami, Sangamon Co., Ill., April 24, 1863. Her parents were William and Ascha (Underwood) Huffmaster, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Josie, and Bennie Howard, who died at the age of six months.

6. Josie Eckles was born March 9, 1887, lived early at Owaneco, Ill., and later at Stonington and Taylorville, Ill. She married first Ross Tarrant at Owaneco, and to them were born two children: Merle Eckles, and Melva Juanita. After the death of Mr. Tarrant at Owaneco on June 11, 1911, she married Robert C. Moler, an interstate telephone lineman who was born May 19, 1887: To this union were born two children: George Robert, who died on April 21, 1927, in his fourteenth year; and John Leon, who was born Nov. 17, 1919.

7. Merle E. Tarrant was born June 5, 1905, at Owaneco and became a capable clerk for Dodge Bros. in Detroit, Mich. He married and had one child.

7. Melva J. Tarrant was born Oct. 28, 1908, at Owaneco, and engaged in school teaching in Taylorville, Ill.

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5. Erhart Eckles was born July 21, 1859, and lived last the life of a retired farmer in Owaneco, Ill. On March 18, 1896, he was united in marriage with Effie Alice Speagle, who was born on Sept. 9, 1876, at Johnsonville, Wayne Co., Ill. Her parents were George Wesley and Nancy Ellen (Taylor) Speagle, the former being a shoemaker and barber. To this union were born three children: Ralph Abraham, James Lloyd, and Clarence George.

6. Ralph A. Eckles was born Feb. 4, 1897, and lived in Decatur, Ill., where he engaged in electric welding. In 1918 he was united in marriage with Arlene Flaughter and to them were born five children: James Erhart, Robert Burton, Virginia Alice, Ralph Abraham, and Mary Ellen.

7. James E. Eckles was born in 1920, and engaged in structural steel work at Decatur, Ill. He married Mary Smith and they had one daughter, Pattie, born in 1942.

7. Robert B. Eckles was born Nov. 26, 1922, and became an electric welder at Decatur, Ill.

6. James L. Eckles was born March 24, 1904, and his untimely death occurred Feb. 23, 1939, in Chicago, Ill., where he was a machinist. In 1929 he was united in marriage with Marguerite Troland, in New Jersey. Her father was James R. Troland of New York City, who distinguished himself in making an unusual chart of the Troland family. To this union were born three children: James Gerald, Gerald Erhart, and David Charles.

6. Clarence G. Eckles was born Feb. 1, 1913, and became a machinist in Indianapolis, Ind.

5. Isadora Eckles, the youngest child of James and Elizabeth Eckles, was born in Noble Co., Ohio, on April 21, 1864, and lived out her long life last at Steelville, Mo. On Sept. 9, 1896, she was united in marriage with Edgar Chaplin Coffman at St. Louis, Mo. He was born Feb. 20, 1863, in Hyland Co., Ohio, and was a son of John and Sarah Ann (Wood) Coffman, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Clarence Edgar, John Eckles, Melva Beatrice, and Frances Elizabeth, who died in her second year.

6. Clarence E. Coffman was born Aug. 27, 1897, and became department manager for Armour & Co. in Fort Worth, Texas. On June 19, 1924, he married Mary Louise Lee, a daughter of U. M. Lee of Fort Worth, Texas.

6. John E. Coffman was born Aug. 10, 1899, and became an expert mechanic in Cairo, Ill. On May 21, 1922, he was united in marriage with Margaret Ann Alexander, a daughter of William Alexander of Rockport, Mo. To them was born one child: John Bill, July 8, 1925, at Cuba, Mo.

6. Melva B. Coffman was born Dec. 27, 1902, and engaged in school teaching at Steelville, Mo.

4. Samuel Eckles was born in 1815, and lived in Washington Co., Pa., where he was a farmer early in North Strabane Township, as shown by the 1850 Census Report. The 1860 Census Report shows him as then living in Washington, Pa., and the names of his children are taken from this report. Tradition in several early Washington County families is to the effect that he was one of

the sons of Samuel and Esther Eckles. His army record also shows that he was born near Carlisle, Pa., where Samuel and Esther lived early. He gave the last full measure of devotion to the union cause as a soldier in the Civil War, in which his son James also died, both being in the same company. He is shown as having enlisted on June 4, 1861, at Washington, Pa., and to have died on Aug. 29, 1863, in the Regimental Hospital at Alexandria, Va. He was a member of Co K 8 Reg Pa Res Inf. Samuel Eckles was united in marriage with Sarah Ford, who died at Washington, Pa., on Jan. 20, 1899, at the age of eighty-three years. To this union were born four children: James, Margaret, born in 1849, Lynn, and Samuel, who was born in 1856 and apparently lived last at Ovala, Texas.

5. James Eckles was born in Washington Co., Pa., in 1840, and was killed in the Civil War in the Battle of the Wilderness on May 6, 1864, after four months service. He took the place left vacant by his father in Co K 8 Reg Pa Res Inf in which he enlisted on Jan. 26, 1864.

5. Lynn Eckles was born Aug. 10, 1854, in Washington Co., Pa., and is shown by a public record in Allegheny Co., Pa., to have married second Kate O'Malley, on July 2, 1887. She was born in Scotland. His first wife had died, and he was then living in Washington, Pa.

3. DEBORAH ECKLES was born Sept. 8, 1770, and is shown by Pa. Archives as having been united in marriage with James McCullough on Jan. 26, 1790, in the First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle, Pa. He was born about 1762.

3. CHARLES ECKLES was born Dec. 18, 1774, and is shown by the 1810 Census Report as the head of a family in N. Huntington Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa. But he is shown by three later census reports as having established himself in Plumb Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa., and as being a farmer. The Register of Marriages of James Power, D. D., of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pa., shows that Charles Eckles was united in marriage with Polly Summeral by him on Oct. 29, 1807. To them were born two sons and five daughters. Of these one son and one daughter were born before 1811, and both were married before 1835. One son and one daughter were born between 1810 and 1815, and the son was not yet married in 1840. Two daughters were born between 1815 and 1820 and were married before 1840. One daughter was born between 1820 and 1825. Later census and other records do not show Eckles families in this part of Allegheny County. The wife of Charles Eckles apparently died before 1840, and the census report then shows his oldest son with a wife and daughter living with the family of Charles.

3. JOHN ECKLES was born May 8, 1777, and was a farmer last in Allegheny Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., where he passed away in May 1836. The 1810 Census Report shows him as the head of a family in N. Huntington Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., with one son and three daughters born after 1800. A deed made in 1856 shows his farm as containing 191 acres and gives the names of his heirs and their spouses in all cases but that of his son John, one of the administrators of his estate, and of his son Nathaniel. Census and other public records of legal instruments signed by John Eckles and his children show the surname as Eckles twice as often as Eckels. John Eckles married Rebekah Summeral, who was born in 1780 and is shown by the 1850 Census Report as then living with her unmarried son James, a farmer in Allegheny Township. The children born to this union were Jean, Mary, Rebecca, Nathaniel, Agnes, who died in her first year; Agnes Nancy, John, Margaret, Deborah, James, and Josiah.

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4. Jean Eckles was born Sept. 24, 1804, and married John Skillen. To them were born six children: Samuel, who married and had a daughter Margaret who lived in Wilkensburg, Pa.; John, William, Joseph, Ann, who married Mr. Slater; and Nancy, who died in infancy.

4. Mary Eckles was born Feb. 22, 1806, and married John C. Ross. To them were born six children, Josiah, who married and had a daughter Maude (Miller) who lived in Springdale, Pa.; Eckles, William, Milton, Mary, and Rebecca Jane.

4. Rebecca Eckles was born Sept. 30, 1807, and married Matthew Donnell, who became one of the administrators of her father's estate. His death occurred before 1850. To them were born eleven children: John, Matthew, Hugh, Nathaniel, Andrew Jackson, Mary Jane, who married Mr. McChesney; Nancy, who married Mr. Summerhill; Deborah; Lida, a twin who married Mr. Shorb; Margaret, a twin; and Emma, who married Mr. Stoup.

4. Nathaniel Eckles was born Aug. 7, 1809, and engaged in farming in Allegheny Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., as early as 1840. He married Jane McCain, who was born in 1818, and died apparently before 1856. The 1850 Census Report shows her as then aged thirty-one years and born in New Jersey, and that they had the following children: John, aged fourteen years; Rebecca, aged twelve years; Elizabeth, aged nine years; Rosannah, aged five years; and Jane, aged two years. Jane married Mr. Murray, Elizabeth married Mr. Wallace, and Rebecca married Mr. McKallap, of Coraopolis, Pa.

4. Nancy Eckles was born Oct. 3, 1812, and married Robert Skillen, a brother of John who married Nancy's sister Jean. To this union were born five children: King, James, Samuel, who had a wife Edith, and lived at Williamsburg, Va.; David, who had a daughter Mrs. Lulu Beggs who lived at Parnassus, Pa.; and Rebecca, who married Mr. Skillen and had a daughter Florence at Tarentum, Pa.

4. John Eckles was born March 27, 1815, and passed away in 1900. He engaged in farming in the northwest corner of Westmoreland Co., Pa., until his retirement about the age of three score and ten years, and thereafter lived in Verona, Pa. In December 1839 he married first Elizabeth Kirkwood, who was a daughter of Hugh and Rebecca Kirkwood.

She was born in Pennsylvania in 1817, and her untimely death occurred about 1870. To this union were born six children: Rebecca Jane, Mary Elizabeth, Sarah Nancy, who was born Sept. 23, 1844, and died unmarried after 1924 in Harrison Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa.; Lydia Margaret, Isabella Kirkwood, and Hannah Melissa, who died at the age of twenty-one years. On May 8, 1873, John Eckles married second Lucy Thompson, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1832.

5. Rebecca J. Eckles was born Oct. 2, 1840, and lived last at Parnassus, Pa., where her death occurred on Jan. 31, 1924. On July 13, 1869, she was united in marriage with Thomas Jefferson Cooper, who was a shoemaker. He served in the Civil War on the Confederate side in the 8 Texas Cavalry, commanded by General Johnson. He was born Sept. 13, 1840, and was a son of William and Esther (Wise) Cooper, who were early of Staffordshire, England, the former also being a shoemaker. They came to the United States in 1844 and located in Pittsburgh, Pa. The death of Thomas J. Cooper occurred June 29, 1904. To this union were born four children: Emma Lillian, who was born June 13, 1870, and died unmarried Feb. 12, 1894; Laura Evelyn, William John Gilbert,

and Charles A. B.

6. Laura E. Cooper was born March 11, 1873, and passed away Aug. 29, 1904, near her place of birth. She married Samuel C. Huey on May 22, 1895, and to this union were born two children: Grant Eckels, who was born May 22, 1896, and became a carpenter at Yakima, Wash.; and Charles Gilbert, who was born Dec. 27, 1899, and became a skilled mechanic at Yakima, Wash.

6. William J. G. Cooper was born Feb. 8, 1876, and lived at Oakmont, Pa. He became an expert telegrapher, with diversified and important assignments in the Pittsburgh, Pa., area. On Jan. 11, 1899, he was united in marriage with Minnie M. Reed, and to them was born one child; Charlotte Eckells, on Dec. 27, 1899. She married George T. Greenway on June 18, 1930, and they established their home at Oakmont. To them were born two children: William Richard, and Marilyn May. He became a teller in the Federal Reserve Bank.

6. Charles A. B. Cooper was born June 7, 1878, and in 1914 became a railroad district passenger agent at Buffalo, N. Y. On Sept. 14, 1904, he married Glendora B. Quigley, a daughter of J. P. Quigley of Oakmont, Pa. To them were born two children: Charles W., who was educated at the University of Buffalo (N. Y.), married Aleen Neely of Lincoln, Nebr., had one child, James W., and became a commercial chemist at Buffalo; and Jane, who married Clarence L. Allen, also a chemist at Buffalo. After the untimely death of the father in 1920 the family lived at Kenmore, N. Y.

5. Mary E. Eckles was born June 20, 1842, and married James T. McKalip, who engaged in carpentry. He was born in 1841 and passed away in 1882. Her death occurred in 1886. To them were born two children: Minnie Alverda and James Clendennen.

6. Minnie A. McKalip was born in 1868 and lived at Aspinwall, Allegheny Co., Pa., where her death occurred in 1939. She was united in marriage with Albert A. Eykes, who was born in 1865 and became a train dispatcher for the Pennsylvania Railroad. He passed away in 1943. To this union was born one child, Winifred. She was united in marriage with George A. Girty, a railroad man, and to them was born one child, George A.

6. James C. McKalip was born at Parnassus, Pa., Sept. 24, 1870, and lived in Pittsburgh, Pa. He early entered railway service and by sheer ability reached at the age of fifty years important executive position with two leading railroads, which he continued in until their age limit regulations compelled his retirement from that service at the age of seventy years. He then became president of an important corporation manufacturing automobile accessories. On Dec. 8, 1915, he was united in marriage with Helen France Rutan at Carrollton, Ohio, where she was born Jan. 1, 1881. They were denied the joys of children in their home. She was a daughter of David Oliver and Ann Hewitt (Ebersole) Rutan, the Rutans stemming from French Huguenots who came to America in 1680.

5. Lydia M. Eckles was born Aug. 9, 1847, and married Mr. Stewart after 1874.

5. Isabella K. Eckles was born March 19, 1850, and married Mr. McClain after 1874.

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4. Margaret Eckles was born Jan. 20, 1817, and died before 1856. She was united in marriage with George Walters, and to them were born four children: Jacob, Peter, John and Rebecca.

4. Deborah Eckles was born Dec. 13, 1818, and passed away in 1898. She was united in marriage with William Stewart, who was born in 1819, and passed away in 1904. To this union were born six children: Mary Catherine, James, John Gordon, Margaret, William, and Florence.

5. Mary C. Stewart was born in 1847 and passed away in 1914. She was united in marriage with Thomas Coleman, and to them was born one child who survived: Myrtie. She married Walter D. Cole, and they lived near Apollo, Pa.

5. James Stewart was born in 1850, and his untimely death occurred in 1886. He was united in marriage with Nancy Denzel, and they had one child, Park.

6. Park Stewart married Mayne Morrison, and they established their home at Aspinwall, Pa. To this union were born three children: Maxine, who married Thomas J. Cuddeback, of Aspinwall, and had two children: Thomas J., Joanne, Marion, who married George Lyle, lived at Los Angeles, Calif., and had five children George, Ann, Park, and James John; and Virginia, who married Dr. Edward C. Hilger, and had a son Edward C. and a daughter Joy.

5. John G. Stewart was born in 1852, engaged in the practice of medicine and was united in marriage with Agnes Cooper. His untimely death occurred in 1905. To this union were born five children: Bruce, who married Elfrida Jones and had a son John; Mildred; Melrose; Jean, who married Clarence Reynolds and had children Jean Lois and John; and Agnes, who married Edward Carnes and had a son Bruce.

5. Margaret Stewart was born in 1855, and was united in marriage with George K. Gallaher. He was born in 1852 and his untimely death occurred in 1906. She lived about four score and ten years, dying in 1945. To this union were born three children: an infant; Nellie; and Ina, who married Mausel K. Mellot and lived in Aspinwall, Pa. The latter established the M. K. Mellott Co., Public Relations Counsel, in Pittsburgh, Pa. They were denied the joys of children in their home.

5. William Stewart was born in 1858, and after a useful life as a farmer passed away in 1919. He was united in marriage with Jennie Harris.

5. Florence Stewart was born in 1861, and her untimely death occurred in 1892. She was united in marriage with John Coulter, and to them were born two children: George, and Ethel.

6. George Coulter married Grace Rupert, and lived at New Kensington, Pa. They had one child, Leland, who married Ruth Jamison and had one child Lee, and became a Lt. Col. in the Army Signal Corps, serving overseas in World War II. He was educated in engineering at the University of Michigan.

4. James Eckles was born Feb. 30, 1821, and passed away in 1865 after a useful life as a farmer in Allegheny Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa. On Dec. 3, 1850, he was united in marriage with Rosanna Wharry, who was born in Scot-

land in 1829. The 1880 Census Report shows that her parents were born in Ireland, and that she was then living with her three youngest children in Upper Burrell Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa. Her death occurred in 1883. The children born to James and Rosanna Eckles were Rose Ann, Rebecca, Fanny Jane, and John.

5. Rosé Ann Eckles was born in 1851, married Samuel Agey, and passed away in 1927.

5. Rebecca Eckles was born in 1853 and passed away in 1928. She was united in marriage with Samuel McMinn after 1880.

5. Fanny Jane Eckles was born in 1855, married James Wharry, and passed away in 1931.

5. John Eckles was born in 1858 and passed away in 1916. He married Alice Kunkle, and they lived early in Lower Burrell Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa.

4. Josiah Eckles was born June 15, 1825, and lived early in Allegheny Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa. He married Mary Smith, who was of the same age, and was a daughter of William Smith of E. Deer Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa. To this union were born six children: John, born in 1846; Mary Angeline, who was born in 1848 and married Mr. Renauf; Rebecca, who was born early in 1850 and married Mr. McGinnis; James; Emma, who married Mr. Renauf; and Joseph.

3. JAMES ECKLES was born Oct. 13, 1779, and lived out his long and useful life in Flemingsburg, Ky., where he passed away in 1864. Burial was in the Brick Union Cemetery, about two miles from Flemingsburg, where a headstone still marked his grave in 1944. The 1810 Census Report shows him with a wife and four children in N. Huntington Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., where his four brothers also lived early. He then had one son and three daughters under ten years of age. Other public records of James were not found except those of him in Flemingsburg, where he is shown in the census reports of 1820, 1850, and 1860, the two latter showing him as born in Pennsylvania. Each of the other Jameses born there are accounted for, and all census and Bible records agree. The settlement of his estate in 1865 is recorded in Flemingsburg. He was a man of some standing, as evidenced by census reports and local history. These show him as a manufacturer, a prominent building contractor and master brick and stone mason whose work on important early structures was worthy of note in later years. Among these was the County Court House, the Presbyterian Church and the Roman Catholic Church. A few of his descendants believed that he was a slave trader, but this is not apparent from the records. The 1820 Census Report shows him with six white workmen, seven male slaves, two female slaves and one free negro. Thirteen persons are shown as engaged in manufacturing, which could have been true only if the male slaves were so used. Some slaves of both sexes were so young as to show that there was one family of slaves. His black workmen would be purchased for trial, and those found incompetent for this better class of work would soon be sold, as all the others also were before 1850. So large a household as his could well use both of the female shown. Three middle aged laborers, born in Ireland, are included in the census of his family in 1850. His wife was then the former widow Sarah W. Dement, to whom he was married Sept. 2, 1842. She is shown as born in Maryland in 1803 and as having a daughter Mary, aged nineteen years, and a daughter Sarah, aged fifteen years, in 1850. Amanda S. Eckles, then shown as aged seven years, was a daughter of James by this union. She was shown in the

1360 Census Report, but the two daughters of Sarah W. Dement were not included. Amanda S. shared equally with the other children of James Eckles in his estate settlement made Nov. 14, 1865. She was then Amanda Lee, and was perhaps the wife of James A. Lee, whose name appears in the record of the estate settlement. The other children shown by the family Bible records of James were William S., who was born Nov. 26, 1804, and died June 15, 1833; Delaney R., Polly, who died in 1811, James A., Mary B., Elizabeth C., Amanda, who died in 1833, and Eleanor D., who was born Sept. 9, 1826, and died Jan. 18, 1833. The family seems to have been decimated by an epidemic which caused the death of the mother and three children in the year 1833. The first wife of James Eckles was Elizabeth Secrest, who was born June 28, 1874, and passed away June 9, 1833. The family Bible records show her father as William Secrest, born Oct. 26, 1755, and died June 4, 1825. He is shown as having married Mary Beeson, who was born Oct. 26, 1765, and died Sept. 24, 1824. Records of families with these surnames are shown in the 1790 Census Report for Maryland, and the family of William Secrest is shown in Union Twp., Fayette Co., Pa., with a wife and four daughters.

4. Delaney R. Eckles was born Aug. 19, 1806, in N. Huntington Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., and after a distinguished career died in Indiana Oct. 29, 1888. Burial of Delaney R. and wife was in High Lawn Cemetery at Greencastle, Ind. Some pages from his private records, preserved by James H. Belt and Frank R. Eckels, show that he conducted a select school in Kentucky for some time after 1827. The tuition for twenty weeks was five dollars, for which he sometimes accepted as part payment a load of wood or cakes. His sisters Mary and Elizabeth attended his school, as did some Belt children. Records showing the surname of Delaney are often both Eckles and Eckels. Delaney R. Eckles is given as his name in the settlement of his father's estate and appointment as Chief Justice of Utah. His army record shows Delana R. Eckles. Most records of his descendants show the Eckels form. Records of the Dennis and Moses Delaney families are shown in the 1790 Census Report for Georges Twp., Fayette Co., Pa. This township is adjacent to that where William Secrest, who was probably the grandfather of Delaney R., is shown as also living in 1790.

Delaney R. Eckles served under General Taylor in the War with Mexico, in which he enlisted as a member of the 1 Reg Ind Foot Vol on June 26, 1846, and was honorably discharged June 30, 1847. He had the rank of Captain and was Assistant in the Commissary of Subsistence. In 1857 he was appointed by President Buchanan as Chief Justice of the United States Court for the Territory of Utah. In this capacity he accompanied a government military expedition sent at that time, which cut short its stay there but not before a village which sprang up near Fort Bridger east of the Wasatch Mountains had been named Eckelsville in his honor. He engaged in farming as an avocation north of Spencer, Ind., was in the front rank of the legal profession, an impressive and dignified judge on the bench, and for a short time was Professor of Law at Indiana University. He was Prosecuting Attorney three years for a district embracing eleven counties, and was chosen by the state legislature in 1851 to be Presiding Judge for the 7th Circuit (embracing eleven counties) for a term of seven years. In 1864 he was elected as a Democrat to be Judge of the 6th Circuit, embracing seven counties. The wife of Delaney R. was Louisa K. Eckles, who was born in Kentucky in 1810, and died June 4, 1885. They were married about 1831, and soon thereafter established their home in Spencer, Ind. To them were born three children: William S., Howard, and Harriet C., who was

shown as two years of age in the 1850 Census Report of Greencastle, Ind.

5. William S. Eckels was born in 1832, and is shown as a farmer by the 1880 Census Report of Cloverdale Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. His daughter Tillie A. Breet stated that he was "a lawyer and a good one". His first wife was Mary Eckels, to whom he was married about 1855, and by whom he had five children: James and William, who were born in 1856, and became railroaders in St. Louis, Mo.; Charles, born in 1858; John, and Hattie. Unfortunate marital differences resulted in divorce, and Mary Eckels is shown in the 1880 Census Report of Greencastle, Ind., as having become the wife of Peter Ryan, a railroad engineer having children Flora E., aged eleven years, and Thomas H. aged nine years. In his family also were all the children of Mary Eckels except John. William S. Eckels married second Elizabeth Cotton, who is shown in the 1880 Census Report as thirty-eight years of age, and born in England and also were her parents. His family consisted also of his son John, who was twenty-one years of age, Joseph McKee, Tillie A., Katie Louisa, and Henry Secrest. William S. Eckels married third Sarah Lewis, whose death occurred in 1885. To this union was born one child, Marlin. William S. Eckels passed away in August 1906.

6. Hattie Eckels was born in 1862, and married A. M. Osborn. They lived in Chicago, Ill.

6. Joseph M. Eckels was born Sept. 19, 1867, and engaged in the insurance business throughout his long life at Fillmore, Ind. He was educated at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind. His death occurred on his birthday, Sept. 19, 1942, and burial was at Cloverdale, Ind. On Aug. 8, 1897, he was united in marriage with Anna B. Querry, a widow with a daughter Lillie who married Mr. Taber. Anna B. Querry was born Jan. 15, 1866, passed away on Dec. 14, 1916, and was a daughter of William C. and Mary C. Reynolds, the former being a farmer of Owen Co., Ind. To this union were born three children: William R., an infant; Hazel Elizabeth; and Ethel Marie. He married second Minnie Watson of Stilesville, Ind., Sept. 5, 1936.

7. Hazel E. Eckels was born Oct. 21, 1899, and engaged in teaching. She was highly educated at Central Normal College and Indiana State Teachers College.

7. Ethel M. Eckels was born Oct. 9, 1901, and after being educated at Central Normal College engaged in teaching. On Aug. 4, 1928 she was united in marriage with Harold Johnson Douthitt, an attorney at law of Highland, Ind. He was born Aug. 24, 1898, and was a son of Joseph J. and Grace (Johnson) Douthitt, the former being a farmer near Highland, Ind. They were denied the blessings of children in their home.

6. Tillie A. Eckels was born Nov. 22, 1871, and on Aug. 14, 1906, married William R. Brett, a mechanic of Sullivan, Ind. He was born in England on May 15, 1852, and his parents were William and Jane (Farwell) Brett, the former being a boatswain in the Royal Navy. They were denied the joys of children in their home. She was keenly interested in family history, and a newspaper account of the life of her grandfather Delaney R. Eckles in Indiana referred to her as "gentle mannered, refined, brown-haired; a genuine lady".

6. Katie L. Eckels was born April 4, 1875, and on Aug. 24, 1902, married Henry Anderson Poff, a carpenter of Terre Haute, Ind. He was born

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near Brazil, Ind., and was a son of Samuel W. and Sarah E. (Meyers) Poff, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Sarah Elizabeth, Edith, Samuel D., who died at the age of four years, and William S.

7. Sarah E. Poff was born Oct. 8, 1903, and married Ernest Julian of Terre Haute, Ind. To them were born two children, Helen May, and William.

7. Edith Poff was born Feb. 26, 1908, and married George Moore, a barber of Terre Haute, Ind.

7. William S. Poff was born Oct. 28, 1915, and early entered the grocery business in Terre Haute, Ind.

6. Henry S. Eckels was born Jan. 23, 1878, and was a successful salesman at Terre Haute, Ind., where he passed away on Sept. 6, 1938. On March 23, 1912, he was united in marriage with Gertrude L. Gorham, who was born Aug. 25, 1881, at York, Ill. She was a daughter of William D. and Ella (Brokaw) Gorham, the former being a farmer. No children were born to bless this union.

6. Marlin Eckels, the youngest child of William S. Eckels, was born April 13, 1885, and engaged in the manufacture of brick at Brazil, Ind. He lived to the last at Knightsville, where he passed away on Aug. 18, 1927. He was united in marriage with Cora May Reynolds, who was a daughter of William C. and Mary C. Reynolds, of Owen Co., Ind., and a sister of the wife of Joseph M. Eckels above. She was born Sept. 19, 1879, and passed away April 13, 1939. To this union were born three children: Naomi Lucile, Virginia, Pearl, and Arthur Delos.

7. N. Lucile Eckels was born July 31, 1908, and was united in marriage with Vernard Roscoe McKamey, who became a foreman on war work in the plant of the Hauske Harland Co. in Peru, Ind. He was born Jan. 26, 1906, in Putnam Co., Ind., and his parents were Jesse and Della McKamey, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Dixie Lea, Sept. 2, 1931, and Wilmer Dean, July 31, 1933.

7. Arthur D. Eckels was born April 19, 1914, and continued to live in the old home until he enlisted in the Army for service in World War II. Previous to this he was engaged in railroad work.

5. Howard Eckels was born about 1840, and engaged in farming in Cloverdale Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. He married Priscilla Ann Hanks who was born about 1846 in Indiana. The 1880 Census Report shows her parents as born in Kentucky. To this union were born three children: Frank Rivers, Paul, in 1868, and Dennis, who was born about 1870.

6. Frank R. Eckels was born Oct. 17, 1864, at Cloverdale, Ind. and was Chemistry Store Keeper for Indiana University at Bloomington. He maintained a keen interest in family history and fell heir to scrap books and the diary kept by his distinguished grandfather, Delaney R. Eckels, covering thirty years of his life after coming to Indiana. On Dec. 18, 1892, Frank R. Eckels was united in marriage with Clara Louise Martin, who was born near Bloomington Aug. 20, 1872. Her parents were Edward and Jennie (Mathers) Martin, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Margaret Louella, Edward Paul, and Henry Kenneth.

7. M. Louella Eckels was born March 2, 1894, at Clear Creek, Ind., and on April 28, 1917, was united in marriage with Karl Stone Means, a professor at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind. He was born at Morristown, Ind., on Jan. 2, 1892, and his parents were Albert and Bertha L. Means, the former being a groceryman. To this union was born one child, Paul Allan Nov. 21, 1921.

7. E. Paul Eckels was born Feb. 1, 1896, and became Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Bloomington, Ind.

7. H. Kenneth Eckels was born April 11, 1902, and became Note Teller of the Citizens Loan and Trust Co., at Bloomington. On Dec. 1, 1923, he was united in marriage with Flora A. Potter, who was born at Bloomington on Sept. 16, 1902. Her parents were Lewis E. and Ella (Bracken) Potter, the former being a custodian. To this union was born one child, Mary Lue, Jan. 2, 1930.

4. James A. Eckles was born Nov. 11, 1811, and spent the few years of his maturity as a physician. His death occurred in La Grange, Shelby Co., Ky., on May 11, 1846, and his widow and children are shown by the 1850 Census Report as living in Oldham Co., Ky. This report, his marriage record, his father's estate settlement and marriage record, all other Kentucky marriage records found, and thirteen out of sixteen census records of Kentucky families show the surname as Eckles, one case of which is that of his father's family in 1860. The three census records not showing Eckles are early records of his father's family which show Eckels. A few descendants of Doctor Eckles preferred this form. Shelby County marriage records show that he married Lucinda Washburn on Feb. 17, 1834. She was born there on Nov. 22, 1813, and was a daughter of Benjamin Washburn, a farmer. She passed away in 1893. To this union were born five children: Mary Elizabeth, Amanda Louisa, James Alexander, who was born July 18, 1840, and died after 1865, William Secrest, who died apparently before 1865, and Mabel Lucinda.

5. Mary E. Eckles was born Aug. 1, 1835, and died soon after 1890. She married Mr. Moore (or Mooney), lived in Ballardsville, Ky., and had one daughter, who left no children.

5. Amanda L. Eckels was born April 3, 1838, and passed away on Feb. 27, 1902. She was united in marriage with Obadiah D. Parks. They had one daughter, Alice Parks Jackson, who established her home in Louisville, Ky. She maintained an active interest in family history, and preserved Bible records of the families of Doctor Eckles and his father.

5. Mabel L. Eckels was born Jan. 31, 1846, and passed away in March 191. She was united in marriage with Mr. Kennett, and lived in Louisville, Ky. They had no children.

4. Mary B. Eckles was born Jan. 8, 1816, and married Dennis Belt, who was born in Kentucky in 1806 and was a farmer and stockman near Flemingsburg, Ky. To this union were born nine children: William S. E., Ella B., Elizabeth, Matilda, Mary D., Corilla, Sarah A., James Harvey, and Delaney, who was born in 1850.

5. William S. E. Belt was born Oct. 22, 1835, and was a farmer and stockman near Flemingsburg, Ky. He married Mary Helen Hall Dec. 15, 1859, and

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to them were born ten children: Elizabeth E., who was born Nov. 2, 1860, married A. G. Carpenter June 3, 1884, and passed away Feb. 8, 1900; Jefferson H.; Dennie Osborn, who was born Aug. 2, 1864, married first Lillie V. Wheeler Oct. 3, 1889, married second Katie F. Boynton April 11, 1893, and passed away Jan. 7, 1943; Mary Julia, who was born Jan. 13, 1866, remained unmarried and passed away March 18, 1894; William Huduet, born June 14, 1867, married Hattie L. Hopper Dec. 11, 1890, and passed away March 20, 1933; Ida Jane, born Dec. 28, 1868, married B. S. Grannis March 30, 1897, and passed away Dec. 4, 1920; James Harvey, born Oct. 19, 1870, married Margaret Howe Jan. 20, 1897, and passed away April 1, 1936; Hattie Lindsay, born April 30, 1872, married Samuel T. Collins Nov. 19, 1896, and passed away Jan. 7, 1932; Delaney Eckels, born Nov. 19, 1873, and married Belle McDonald Nov. 1, 1893; and Emma, who was born April 2, 1878, married William H. Shockley, Oct. 31, 1900, and established their home at Flemingsburg, Ky. She maintained an active interest in family history.

6. Jefferson H. Belt was born June 25, 1862, and lived at Saybrook, Ill., where he was the proprietor throughout his long life of the extensive Kentucky Stock Farm, which specialized in raising high grade shorthorn cattle and hogs.

4. Elizabeth C. Eckles was born Aug. 22, 1819, and married Mr. Young. It was perhaps her son who was shown as George Young, aged fourteen years and born in Ohio, in the 1860 Census Report of the family of the father of Elizabeth. She was shown in his estate settlement as living in 1865.

3. NATHANIEL ECKLES, the youngest son of the early Nathaniel by his first wife, was born July 23, 1784, and settled early with his four brothers in N. Huntington Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa. In the 1820 Census Report he is shown as a farmer there and the head of a family consisting of a wife, one son and three daughters under ten years of age, and four sons over sixteen years of age.

3. WILLIAM ECKLES was born March 3, 1787, in the northern part of Cumberland Co., Pa., and is shown by the 1830 Census Report as a farmer there, in Silver Spring Township. The 1820 Census Report shows him as engaged in manufacturing in E. Pennsboro Township, perhaps as a cooper. His death occurred on Nov. 15, 1861, and burial was in the Silver Spring Church Cemetery. Records of this church after 1828 show his surname as Eccles. His will was recorded with the surname as Eckels, as it was also shown in the 1820 and 1860 Census reports of his family. The remaining two census reports and the administration of the estate of his first wife in 1847 show the surname as Eckles. Most of his descendants used the Eckels form. He married first his cousin Rebecca Huston, who was born in 1787 and died Jan. 5, 1820. She was a daughter of Jonathan and Margaret Huston, the former belonging to one of the numerous prominent pioneer families of Cumberland County. She was reinterred in Silver Spring Church cemetery, as were her parents also. To this union were born five children: Isabella, Jonathan, Nathaniel, Margaret Rankin, and William Huston. On May 3, 1821, he married second Jane Starr, a widow with four children and born in 1793. One of her early sons is shown in the 1830 Census Report. To this union were born four children: Mary, Frances M., John Sprout, who was born about 1826 and had two sons; and James Starr. Following the death of his second wife William Eckles married third Hannah Starr, a widow with three children, one of whom was Elizabeth Starr, born in 1832, as shown by the

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1850 Census Report. The administration of the estate of Hannah is shown as occurring in 1857. To this third union were born three children: John S., Josiah S., and Samuel Clendennin, who apparently died before 1850. Josiah S. and John S. are shown in the 1850 Census Report as being the same age. John S. is shown as a farm hand in the 1880 Census Report and in the family of his sister Margaret in Silver Spring Township. He lived last at New Kingston.

4. Isabella Eckles, the eldest child of William, was born about 1811 and passed away after 1867. She married first John Swiler before 1833, and married second Isaac McGuire (McGuin) before 1847. But she is shown by the 1860 Census Report as in the family of her father.

4. Jonathan Eckles was born about 1813, and died in Silver Spring Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., in December 1857. He engaged successfully in school teaching, despite a physical deformity, and apparently remained unmarried.

4. Nathaniel Eckles was born about 1818 and on Nov. 9, 1840, was united in marriage with Elizabeth Firoved in Silver Spring Township. It was apparently this family which is shown by the 1850 Census Report as living in N. Middleton Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., and consisting of a wife Elizabeth, aged 25 years, two daughters Rebecca H. and Jane M., and a son William Addison, aged two years. (See John Nathaniel Eckles of Miscellaneous Families.) p. 413

4. Margaret R. Eckles was born about 1817, and married Josiah Swiler before 1833. He was born in 1815 and is shown by the 1880 Census Report as living in Silver Spring Township.

4. William H. Eckels was born Jan. 5, 1820, and throughout his life was proprietor of general stores successively in Hampden Township, Hogestown, and Mechanicsburg, in Cumberland Co., Pa. His death occurred on Feb. 15, 1893, and burial was at Silver Spring Church, of which he had been a Trustee. On Jan. 21, 1847, he married first Elizabeth Adams of Hampden Township, who was a daughter of Isaac and Jane (Anderson) Adams. Her untimely death occurred in 1866. To this union were born three children: Agnes Jane, and two who died early. In June 1881, William H. married second Jennie (Hershman) Armstrong, who was born Aug. 30, 1853, in Silver Spring Township and passed away on Jan. 30, 1931. She was a daughter of William and Rebecca (Wilson) Hershman, the former being a farmer. To this union were born five children: Minnie Estelle, Blanche, who remained unmarried, Olive, who remained unmarried, Carroll Huston, and Everett Wilson.

5. Agnes J. Eckels was born in 1850 and married Samuel Sample of Silver Spring Township. They established their home at Steelton, Pa., where he became a steelworker. They had one child Mary, who married Jacob Irving Rahn and had twins Agnes and James, the latter dying in infancy, and a son Irving, who served in the Army Air Force in World War II.

5. Minnie E. Eckels was born Jan. 18, 1882, and on Feb. 4, 1903, was united in marriage with Edward Byers Koser, a salesman. He was born in Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 17, 1882, and his parents were George Lenny and Annie Reamsheart (Hursh) Koser, the former being a merchant. Minnie and Edward Koser established their home in Lemoyne, Pa., and to them were born seven children: Alfred Edward, Eleanor Plunkett, Huston Eckels, Scott McClellan, Edward Byers, Ralph Reamsheart, and Thomas McCarrell, who was born Oct. 12, 1918, and became Administrative Assistant in war work at the Middletown (Pa.) Air Depot.

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6. Alfred E. Koser was born May 18, 1904, and became a fireman under civil service at the New Cumberland (Pa.) Army Depot. He was united in marriage with Mabel Vogelsong, a daughter of Harry and Bertha (Seacrist) Vogelsong. To this union was born one child, Harold Thomas, in Mechanicsburg, Pa. The latter served in the U. S. Marine Corps in World War II.

6. Eleanor P. Koser, was born Oct. 17, 1905, and engaged in teaching instrumental music in Lemoyne.

6. Huston E. Koser was born April 29, 1909, and early became an electrician at Harrisburg, Pa., for the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company. On Feb. 28, 1931, he was united in marriage with Ruth Orene Shultz of Carlisle, Pa. Her parents were Floyd and Pearl B. (Greene) Shultz.

6. Scott M. Koser was born Dec. 17, 1911, and became an electrician and motion picture projector operator in Mechanicsburg, Pa. On Aug. 31, 1931, he married Gladys Rebecca Kimmel. Her father was Elmer Kimmel, who engaged in farming near Mechanicsburg.

6. Edward B. Koser was born Jan. 12, 1913, and indulged his inherited artistic bent in becoming a commercial artist, in Lemoyne. He early served in the Army Air Corps at Hickam Field, Hawaii.

6. Ralph R. Koser was born Oct. 27, 1914, and early aided the war effort as an electric welder on ships at Baltimore, Md. Following this he became a Corporal in the Army in World War II. He was united in marriage with Faye Martha Crumleigh, a daughter of James Crumleigh, of Shepherdstown, Pa. To this union were born two children: Floyd James, on March 12, 1941, and Wanda Faye, on May 17, 1943.

5. C. Huston Eckels was born July 8, 1888, and lived at Mechanicsburg, Pa. He served fifteen months in World War I and was in France as a member of Co. D. 56 U S Engineers. He remained unmarried and his untimely death occurred on Jan. 21, 1929.

5. Everett W. Eckels was born Nov. 8, 1891, and was united in marriage with Beatrice Eshelman on Oct. 10, 1910. Her early death occurred at Mechanicsburg. To them was born one child, Harry Huston, who was educated in aviation and became an Ensign, stationed at Boston, Mass. He married Ann Mackay of New York.

*Harry Huston Eckels, Lt., US Coast Guard ret., Elizabeth City, N.C.
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4. Mary Eckels was born Dec. 20, 1822, and married Samuel Fought. He died in Monroe Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., in 1870, and named in his will his wife Mary, and the following children: Martha, the wife of Henry Rhinehart; John, then deceased and with a daughter Ann Virginia; Elizabeth, the wife of William Stevenson; Henry B., Isaac S., William E., Jonathan E., and Mary Jane, who was mentioned as having a grandfather Eckels.

4. James S. Eckels, the youngest son of William Eckles by his second wife, was born Dec. 7, 1827, and after a long and outstanding life of service passed away on March 2, 1907, at Princeton, Ill. He was educated early at Newville Academy and Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., and later in law at Union University, Albany, N. Y. In the meantime he was principal of an academy at Greenville, Pa. In 1857 he formed a life partnership with his close

friend John T. Kyle for the practice of law at Princeton, Ill., in which he excelled in ability and learning. At the same time he served his community in several public capacities freely and unselfishly. On Oct. 19, 1854, he was united in marriage with Margaret Davidson Herron, who was born at Newville, Pa., Dec. 24, 1830, and passed away March 7, 1892. She was the third child of James and Isabella (Johnson) Herron, the former being a cabinet maker. She was well educated at local schools, as was her sister Mrs. John T. Kyle, the wife of her husband's law partner. She confined her activities in public welfare to frequently seeking out the poor and afflicted to whom she ministered quietly, generously, and out of her abundance of cheerfulness and faith. To James S. and Margaret D. Eckels were born four children: Francis Johnson, James Herron, Jane Isabella, and George Morris.

5. Francis J. Eckels was born Sept. 20, 1855, and was a successful farmer last at Lake City, Iowa, where his death occurred on Aug. 22, 1935. He was a graduate of the same school as his father at Albany, N. Y., and was early a lawyer for five years at Wellington, Ohio. He also lived for a time at Boulder, Colo. He was united in marriage with Elizabeth Jane Wadsworth, who was a daughter of Benjamin and Maria Wadsworth of Wellington, Ohio. Her death occurred on April 7, 1938. To this union were born eight children: Elmer Palmer, who remained unmarried, Jennie Wadsworth, Herron Ames, Frank Johnson, Maria Eleanor, who married Raymond Hutchinson and lived at Waterloo, Iowa, James Starr, Benjamin Wadsworth, and Margaret Davidson.

6. Jennie W. Eckels was born June 7, 1881, was early a school teacher, and on Dec. 27, 1905, was united in marriage with George Guy Hutchison, who engaged in the insurance business at Lake City, Iowa. He was born there on May 28, 1881, and was a son of Samuel Thomas and Elizabeth (Hold) Hutchison, the former being a banker. To this union were born four children: Margaret Wadsworth, Hope Elizabeth, George Guy, and Eleanor Jane, who was born July 14, 1920.

7. Margaret W. Hutchison was born June 19, 1911, and early engaged in secretarial work at Lake City.

6. Herron A. Eckels was born Feb. 3, 1883, at Wellington, Ohio, and engaged in farming near Murray, Iowa. On Dec. 19, 1906, he was united in marriage with Bertha Angie Chapman, who was born at Huntington, Ohio, on Jan. 20, 1882. She was a daughter of Luke E. and Angeline (Miner) Chapman, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Herron Miner, and James Starr.

7. H. Miner Eckels was born March 6, 1911, and engaged in farming at Murray, Iowa. On March 6, 1930, he was united in marriage with Vera Elizabeth Bauman, who was born May 31, 1911. Her parents were Charles H. and Hazel V. (Howe) Bauman, the former being a produce buyer of Lake City, Iowa. To this union were born three children: Herron Miner, Jan. 3, 1931, Elizabeth Ann, and Vera Jane, on May 31, 1934.

7. James S. Eckels was born May 18, 1916, and engaged in farming near Murray, Iowa. On April 17, 1938, he married Gertrude Halm, and to them were born three children: Gary James, on April 25, 1939, Carroll Jean, and Dorothy Ann, in June 1943.

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6. Frank J. Eckels was born May 17, 1885, at Wellington, Ohio, and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1910. He engaged in teaching, and became Superintendent of Public Schools of Oakland, Iowa. On June 29, 1915, he was united in marriage with Gertrude Greenslade, who was born July 7, 1889, at Lima, Ohio. Her parents were James and Margaret (Taggart) Greenslade, the former being a physician. She graduated from Teachers College of Indianapolis. No children were born to bless their home.

6. Margaret D. Eckels was born March 2, 1899, and was educated at the University of Colorado. She married Charles S. Bawden, and they established their home early at Alliance, Ohio.

5. James H. Eckels was born Nov. 22, 1858, and after a distinguished career passed away suddenly in the night on April 14, 1907, his wife and their only child being then in France where the daughter was finishing her education, and where he had planned to join them. He was small in stature, and for ten years had been warned of possible sudden death. The verdict of three eminent physicians was that he died from the effects of a very strenuous life which had enlarged his heart to double its normal size. His life was singularly clean, and his energy and strenuousness were the marvel of a multitude of personal and business friends, who were strongly attached to him. In 1883 he graduated in law from Union University, and followed his profession early at Ottawa, Ill. Here he was conspicuously active in Y.M.C.A. work and in rescue lines, and his interest in these never waned. Quite unexpectedly Grover Cleveland heard him delivering a public address on the existing monetary situation and its remedy, and this resulted in his appointment by President Cleveland for four years to the position of Comptroller of the Currency at the age of thirty-five years, which he held ten months longer. Financial difficulties of depression years were met by him there in a masterly way, and he immediately thereafter became president of one of the country's largest banks in Chicago, a position which he held until his death. Among the many tributes of high praise was an extensive one from Grover Cleveland. One prominent financier said that he had never made a mistake. His brilliant career was one of America's romances in the economic field. On Dec. 13, 1887, he was united in marriage with Fannie Lisette Reed, of Ottawa, Ill. To them was born one child, Phoebe, who became the wife of John A. Stevens.

5. Jane I. Eckels was born July 19, 1861, and lived out her long life at Princeton, Ill. Here she was united in marriage with Charles Albert Palmer, on Oct. 19, 1882. He was born in Dover Twp., Bureau Co., Ill., on Sept. 8, 1855, and his parents were George Niles and Ellen Martha (Russell) Palmer, the former being a farmer. His death on Nov. 6, 1909, cut off prematurely a life devoted to kindly ministrations as a physician, for which he was beloved of the entire community. Her years of decline and walking in widowhood were unusually marked by strong faith and lack of fear of the future. To this union were born five children: Margaret Ellen, Charles, who died in his sixteenth year, Alice Herron, Eckels, and Jean Isabella.

6. Margaret E. Palmer was born March 28, 1884, and on Oct. 19, 1907, was united in marriage with Philip D. Gillham, who was born May 12, 1883, at Princeton, Ill., and was educated at the University of Illinois. They established their home at Frankfort, Ky., where he followed his profession of civil engineering. He passed away on Feb. 4, 1893, and she lived later at Alexis, Ill. To this union were born three children: Jane Elizabeth, Nancy Eckels,

and Mary Alice, all of whom were educated at Monmouth (Ill.) College.

7. Jane E. Gilham was born Oct. 31, 1910, and was united in marriage with Arthur Buckle, of Sheridan, Ill. To them was born one child: Howard Philip.

7. Nancy E. Gilham was born March 12, 1914, and was united in marriage with C. Ray Hornbaker. They established their home at Wichita, Kansas, where he was engaged in aircraft production.

6. Alice H. Palmer was born Nov. 9, 1887, and was united in marriage with Edward M. Nicholas. They established their home at Princeton, Ill. and had one child born to them.

6. Eckels Palmer was born April 7, 1890, and was educated in civil engineering at the University of Illinois, and later occupied a position of responsibility as an engineer in the state Division of Highways at Springfield, Ill. On Feb. 14, 1914, he was united in marriage with Marjorie Alice Best, who was born at Princeton, Ill. on Sept. 6, 1887. Her parents were Andes C. and Alice (Mathis) Best, the former being a monument dealer. To this union were born two children: Virginia Alice, who died at the age of six years, and Elizabeth Ann.

6. Jean I. Palmer was born Jan. 7, 1899, and early was a high school teacher. But she decided rather to be a homemaker, and was united in marriage with Charles P. Small, who established his own optical parlors in Chicago, Ill.

5. George M. Eckels was born April 3, 1863, and his untimely death occurred on Oct. 7, 1913, at Washington, D. C., where he had engaged in the practice of law. He graduated from Columbia Law School, and established himself for a time in Chicago, Ill. On April 18, 1892, he was united in marriage with Edith Oberly, who was born at Wooster, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1863. She was a daughter of John Henry and Virginia (Schuckers) Oberly, the former being editor of newspapers. To this union were born two children: George Morris, and Virginia.

6. George M. Eckels was born Jan. 28, 1894, and his untimely death occurred on May 17, 1924. He served in World War I on important work from the opening of officers training camps, and was one of the last to be mustered out. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

6. Virginia Eckels was born June 28, 1898, and in 1920 married Robert James Malone of Birmingham, Ala. They established their home at Saint James, Long Island, N. Y.

3. FRANCIS ECKLES, the youngest son of the early Nathaniel, was born April 1, 1791, and was early a cooper in E. Pennsboro Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa. But census reports show that he took up land in Silver Spring Township before 1830 and thereafter engaged in farming. He was an Elder in the pioneer Silver Spring Church from 1840 to the end of his life, was a representative in the state legislature in 1840, and a Justice of the Peace forty-two years. He passed away on Feb. 6, 1860. He left no will and his only known signature is that on a grantor-deed made by him in 1847 which shows his surname as

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Eckles. One deed made in the settlement of his estate shows Eckles also. Pew records show both Eccles and Eckels. On other public records the surname is divided equally between Eckles and Eckels. The latter form is that used generally by his descendants. On April 3, 1817, he was united in marriage first with Isabella Clendinen, who was born on Feb. 2, 1790. Her father was Captain John Clendinen of Colonel William Chambers' Regiment in the Revolutionary War, and her mother was Elizabeth (Caldwell) Clendinen. To this union were born seven children: Nathaniel Huston, Elizabeth, Nancy Agnes, Isabella, John Clendenin, William Penn, and Catherine Ann. The mother passed away on Feb. 18, 1846, and on Nov. 27, 1849, Francis married second Jane Reed, who was born April 16, 1804, and passed away Feb. 16, 1888.

4. Nathaniel H. Eckels was born Dec. 29, 1817, and early engaged in the occupations of school teacher and farm agent in Hampden Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa. But about 1860 he turned to farming, which he followed there until his death on Jan. 21, 1871. His widow and three youngest daughters are shown by the 1880 Census Report as living in Silver Spring Township. He married Margaret Williams there on Sept. 15, 1840, and to them were born nine children: Francis Luther, George Mifflin Dallas, Elizabeth Jane, who remained unmarried, Isabella Catherine, John Clendinen, who died in childhood, Sarah Agnes, Alice Margaretta, who was born in 1856 and remained unmarried, James Milton, who died in childhood, and Mary Gertrude, who remained unmarried.

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5. Francis L. Eckels was born at Shiremanstown, Pa. in January 1842, and engaged in farming in Silver Spring Township. His death occurred on July 13, 1801, and burial was in the Old Graveyard at Carlisle. He married Margaret Elmira Rupp, who was born in 1848. To them were born five children: George Preston, Alma Frances, who died unmarried at the age of thirty years in Carlisle, Pa., Frank Huston, who died at the age of twenty-six years at Carlisle, Owen James, and Margaret May.

6. George P. Eckels was born Sept. 28, 1868, at Hoguestown, Pa. and engaged in educational work most of his life. He was a teacher for many years, and resigned from the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh (Pa.) to become a special representative of a large publishing company at Philadelphia, Pa. On June 27, 1895, he was united in marriage with Jane Hecker, who was born at Carlisle, Pa., May 21, 1869. She was a daughter of Andrew Johnson and Annie Elizabeth (Thompson) Hecker, the former being a contractor and builder. To this union were born four children: Gertrude Rosamonde, Josephine Dalton, Jane Caroline, who died in her nineteenth year, and Georgia Frances.

7. Gertrude R. Eckels was born May 4, 1896, and on June 23, 1922, was united in marriage with John Floyd Blasy.

7. Josephine D. Eckels was born Jan. 21, 1901, and on May 21, 1921, was united in marriage with William James Cummins.

7. Georgia F. Eckels was born May 21, 1912, and on April 11, 1932, was united in marriage with William B. Strickland.

6. Owen J. Eckels was born Dec. 2, 1878, in Good Hope Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., and lived in Carlisle, Pa., where he was a salesman until his death on Dec. 7, 1903. On June 1, 1899, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Mell Walker, who was born Nov. 29, 1883, in Carlisle. Her parents were Alexander Woods and Elizabeth Ann (Mell) Walker, the former being a tinsmith.

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To this union were born two children: Hazel Elizabeth, and Claire Elmira.

7. Hazel E. Eckels was born Dec. 21, 1900, and married Clyde Colbert Millner on Nov. 1, 1923. They established their home in Carlisle, where he became a carpet weaver. He was born Sept. 29, 1903, at Lynchburg, Va., and his parents were Alonzo Hezekiah and Susan (Arthur) Millner, the former being a farmer.

7. Claire E. Eckels was born July 28, 1902, and on April 23, 1923, married William Humer White, a merchant in Carlisle. He was born there Feb. 21, 1894, and his parents were George Marshall and Rena Haward (Humer) White, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: William Marshall, on Aug. 13, 1924, and Gloria Eckels, April 12, 1927.

6. Margaret May Eckels was born in 1875, and was united in marriage with C. E. McKelvey, a clergyman.

5. George M. D. Eckels was born Dec. 23, 1844, at New Hope, Cumberland Co., Pa., and after extensive service in the educational field passed away on Feb. 14, 1907. Burial was at New Kingston, Pa. He was educated at the Millersville (Pa.) Normal School, and was early a teacher at the Shippensburg (Pa.) State Normal School, and its Principal throughout the later years of his life. In recognition of his outstanding work there the Gettysburg (Pa.) College conferred on him an honorary doctorate. On June 6, 1872, he was united in marriage with Annie Emilia Humer, who was born Oct. 26, 1849, at New Kingston and lived out her long life last in the home of her daughter in Camden, N. J., where her death occurred on March 5, 1936. She was a daughter of Daniel and Mary Jane (Brownell) Humer, the former being a butcher and blacksmith. To this union were born three children: Minnie Gertrude, George Humer, and Nathaniel Ort.

6. Minnie G. Eckels was born March 7, 1873, and throughout her life followed the profession of teaching with marked ability. She was highly educated at Shippensburg (Pa.) State Normal School, Bucknell University, and the University of Pennsylvania. She finished her long educational career in 1936, as teacher of modern languages in the High School of Camden, N. J.

6. George H. Eckels was born Dec. 8, 1875, and engaged in important educational work throughout his life. He graduated from the Shippensburg (Pa.) State Teachers College and received advanced degrees from Gettysburg (Pa.) College, later pursuing post graduate work at the universities of Cornell, Brown, and Columbia. He became Principal of Schools of Atlantic City, N. J., Principal of the High School of New Brunswick, N. J., and of Providence, R. I., and after 1926 was Principal of the High School of New Rochelle, N. Y., until he reached retirement age. He was a member of the New Jersey Educational Council, president of various schoolmen's clubs, and President of the Association of Secondary Principals of Westchester Co., N. Y. On Dec. 20, 1900, he was united in marriage with Nette Barbara Roop, who was born Oct. 22, 1875, at New Cumberland, Pa., and was a daughter of J. Warren and Sara (Harp) Roop, the former being a physician. To this union were born two children: Elizabeth Ann, and George Roop.

7. Elizabeth Ann Eckels was born Dec. 21, 1901. On Oct. 29, 1930, she married first Luman Tenny Thurber, and had no children. She was united

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in marriage second with Edward R. Dunning, who became Manager of the New York office of a large nationally known advertising agency.

7. George R. Eckels was born Aug. 2, 1912, and early enlisted in a regiment of the National Guard in New York City. In February 1941 he was transferred with his regiment into the federal service, where he was advanced to the rank of First Lieutenant, Battery D 32 Coast Artillery Training Battalion.

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6. Nathaniel Ort Eckels was born June 12, 1888, and was educated early at Shippensburg (Pa.) State Teachers College. He later studied in Philadelphia and became a graduate pharmacist. He engaged in this profession for some years in Carlisle, Pa., but afterwards was proprietor of the Eckels Electrical Appliance Co. there. On March 21, 1907, he was united in marriage with Elda Romaine Hertzler, who was born in 1881, and was a daughter of John E. Hertzler, of Carlisle. They were denied the joys of children.

Mrs. Elda Eckels, 411 W. Main St., Mechanicsburg.

5. Isabel C. Eckels was born in 1850 and married B. Kohler Hall, who was a son of George and Catherine Hall of W. Pennsboro Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa. He was named executor in his father's will made on July 22, 1886, and was then living in Mechanicsburg, Pa. His death occurred at Mount Holly Springs, Cumberland Co., Pa., Nov. 4, 1908. To this union was born one child, G. Chester, who married Linda Goodyear and had no children. G. Chester died March 7, 1929, at Mount Holly Springs.

5. Sarah A. Eckels was born in 1854 and engaged in teaching school for forty-nine years. She remained unmarried and passed away in her eighty-ninth year at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

4. Elizabeth Eckles was born July 4, 1819, and in 1840 was united in marriage with John Wilson Duey. They engaged in farming until the end of her life on Dec. 28, 1878. To them were born seven children: Francis Augustus, Mary Ann, who married Mr. Baer, Isabella Clendenin, who married Mr. Moul, Katherine Adessa, George Grove, John Newton, and James Albert.

5. Katherine A. Duey was born Jan. 31, 1847, in Silver Springs Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., where she early engaged in school teaching. After 1888 she lived at Bellevue, Nebr., until 1902, after which she lived in Omaha, Nebr., until her death on July 20, 1925. On Dec. 23, 1869, she was united in marriage with Henry Augustus Longsdorf, of Cumberland Co., Pa. He was educated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and later engaged in teaching at Mechanicsburg, Pa., until 1888. He then took his family to Bellevue and engaged in the nursery business until his death there on Nov. 13, 1902. He was a soldier in the Civil War and his children claim descent on their mother's side from four Revolutionary War soldiers. He was a son of George and Elizabeth (Hackett) Longsdorf, the former being a farmer. To Henry and Katherine Longsdorf were born six children: George Foster, Helen M., John D., and Annie L., who died in infancy, Henry W., and Ralph M.

6. George F. Longsdorf was born at Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 19, 1871, and engaged in the practice of law in his later years at Oakland, Calif. He was educated in law at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., after which he practiced law some years at St. Paul, Minn., before going to Oakland. He was also a writer of law books. On June 3, 1901, he was united in marriage with Florence van Hoorebeke, who was born at Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 30, 1873.

She was a daughter of Adolphe Gustave and Henriette (Biert) van Hoorebeke, of Ghent, Belgium, the former being a physician, and also an importer and breeder of fine Belgian and French horses. George F. and Florence Longsdorf were denied the joys of children in their home.

6. Helen M. Longsdorf was born at Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 24, 1873, and engaged in important educational work throughout her life. She was educated at Bellevue College, after which she engaged in high school teaching. In later years she became principal of two high schools simultaneously in Omaha, Nebr.

6. Henry W. Longsdorf was born Oct. 4, 1882, and was educated in law at Omaha (Nebr.) University, and with his brother George F. practiced law for some years in St. Paul, Minn., and thereafter in Oakland, Calif. On Aug. 9, 1921, he was united in marriage with Olive Hampshire at Modesta, Calif.

6. Ralph M. Longsdorf was born April 28, 1885, and established his home in Omaha, Nebr., where he became a special agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. On Dec. 20, 1911, he was united in marriage there with Josie Maxine Channel, who was born Sept. 14, 1890. Her parents were George and Ida May (Orleans) Channel, the former being a farmer near Omaha. To this union were born five children: Jean M., who died in her first year; John Martin, who was born Feb. 1, 1915, married Margaret M. Moore at Nebraska City, Nebr., on June 3, 1934, and they had one child James M.; Robert Warren, who was born Jan. 24, 1918, married Alvina C. Kobold at Sidney, Iowa, Sept. 24, 1939, and they had one child, Robert W.; Betty Mae, who was born July 29, 1921, married Paul Anderson and they established their home in Peoria, Ill.; and George Richard, who was born July 14, 1924, and served in World War II in the Army Air Force.

5. James A. Duey, the youngest child of John W. and Elizabeth Duey, was born at New Kingston, Pa., Oct. 18, 1853, and lived in New Kingston, where he was a merchant until his death Dec. 23, 1913. On May 10, 1878, he was united in marriage with Sarah Germeyer, who was born March 9, 1858, at Middlesex, Pa., and lived out her long life of about four score and ten years last with her daughter Adeline Isabell at Santa Monica, Calif. She was a daughter of George and Lusetta Von Kleist, the former being a farmer, and claimed descent from Baron Frederick Von Kleist, a member of the government of Frederick the Great of Germany. To this union were born five children: Elizabeth Eckles, Helen Gertrude, Homer George, Adeline Isabell, and Mervin Eckles, who died in his fourteenth year.

6. Elizabeth E. Duey was born Oct. 4, 1879, and lived in later years at Redlands, Calif. She early became a registered nurse, and served four years in the Red Cross in World War I. On April 12, 1905, she married Charles Casper Herzog, a banker of Philadelphia, Pa., whose untimely death occurred March 10, 1930. To them was born one son, John Richard, who engaged in the federal insurance business in New Castle, Pa., where he married Dorothy Kline, Feb. 18, 1930. He served in the Army Medical Corps in World War II.

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6. Helen G. Duey was born May 4, 1882, and engaged in government work in New York City. She married Mr. Hoffman who died Feb. 19, 1930. She lived later in Washington, D. C.

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6. Homer G. Duey was born Oct. 4, 1884, and engaged in sales promotion in New Brighton, Pa. On June 22, 1910, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Stuber, who was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., on April 4, 1887, and was a daughter of Henry Louis and Mary Elizabeth (Klein) Stuber, the former being a merchant. To this union were born four children, William Henry S., who became a salesman in New Brighton, Robert Von Kleist, Homer George, and John Oliver.

6. Adeline I. Duey was born Nov. 2, 1887, and lived at Santa Monica, Calif. She was educated in art at Geneva (Pa.) College, and on June 7, 1911, was united in marriage with John William Shuman, who was born July 27, 1885, at Washington, Iowa. His parents were Levi Norris and Margaret Kennedy (Marshall) Shuman, the former being a rancher. Lt. Col. John W. Shuman, M.D., F. A. C. F., was educated at Geneva (Pa.) College and the University of Pittsburgh, where he was also a regular football player. He early became Professor of Medicine at the University of Beirut (Syria), Assistant Professor, Medical College, Medical Evangelists, near Los Angeles, Medical Consultant National Veterans Hospital at Los Angeles, Calif., Senior Attending Physician, Los Angeles General Hospital, and Chief Physician, Home of the Good Shepherd, Los Angeles, Calif. After 1941 he served in the Army as Lieutenant Colonel 12th Port of Embarkation in World War II. To Doctor and Adaline A. Shuman were born three children: John William, Richard Duey, and (Sarah) Jeanne, who was born Oct. 6, 1919, and engaged in the war effort in the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

7. John W. Shuman was born Sept. 13, 1913, and was educated in medicine at the University of California at Los Angeles, and Washington University, at St. Louis, Mo. He married first Gretchen Guedel of Los Angeles, by whom he had one child, John William. After her death in 1940 he married Helen Blackman, of Beverly Hills, Calif., and in 1941 began service in the Army in World War II as a flight surgeon in India.

7. Richard D. Shuman was born Jan. 24, 1915, and graduated in 1936 from Washington State College as a veterinarian. After serving three years in the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry in Oregon he entered the Army in 1941 and served in World War II. On May 13, 1941, he married Catherine Vollerding, and they had one child, Carolyn Jane.

4. Nancy A. Eckels was born Feb. 14, 1821, and was the mother of two statesmen. In 1840 she was united in marriage with Jacob Beltzhooover in Silver Spring Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., where she passed away on April 11, 1852. To them were born four children: Francis Eckels, George Morris, Margaret, who married Mr. Hocker, and John Clendenin.

5. Francis E. Beltzhooover was born Nov. 6, 1841, and was an attorney at Carlisle, Pa., until 1910, after which he lived at Los Angeles, Calif., where he passed away June 2, 1923. Burial was in Ashland Cemetery, Carlisle. He was educated at Newville (Pa.) Academy and Gettysburg (Pa.) College. He early held minor political offices and was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, Mo., in 1876. He was also a member of the U. S. Congress for four terms from 1879 to 1895, and was never defeated as a candidate.

5. George M. Beltzhooover was born Feb. 8, 1844, and engaged in the

practice of law at Shepherdstown, Jefferson Co., W. Va. He was educated early at Gettysburg (Pa.) College, and after completing his studies in law established himself at Shepherdstown. He served for some years as Prosecuting Attorney, represented his district in the state's House of Delegates, and for a time was Regent of the University of West Virginia.

4. Isabella Eckels was born Oct. 27, 1822, and passed away in 1848. She was united in marriage with William G. Glover in 1840. The children born to this union were George Nathaniel, in 1841, Francis Eckels, in 1843, and Isabella Clendinen, in 1845. The children are shown by the 1850 Census Report as then living in the home of their grandfather Francis Eckles, due to the untimely death of their mother.

4. John C. Eckels was born April 13, 1824, in the northwestern part of Silver Spring Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., and after a long and useful career passed away in Carlisle, Pa., on May 22, 1896. He was early a school teacher and farmer near New Kingston, where he lived on the farm formerly owned by his father, one mile north of New Kingston. But in 1879 he left there and took up his residence in Carlisle, following his election to the office of County Treasurer for a term of three years. His early diligence and ability brought him unsolicited an offer to be the teacher of the new Eckels country school for four winter terms, now under the newly created free public school system. This was interrupted for one year of study at the New Bloomfield (Pa.) Academy where he acquired the fundamental knowledge which enabled him to become a surveyor. After 1852 he followed altogether farming and surveying, the latter of which led to his becoming County Surveyor for a period of twelve years. Later in Carlisle he became a bank director, and frequently engaged in the settlement of estates. He was a delegate on five occasions to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

On May 1, 1851, John C. Eckels was united in marriage with Mary Lee Kenyon, who was born Nov. 10, 1828, in Dickinson Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa. She was a daughter of Samuel Maxson and Elizabeth Jane (Kinkaid) Kenyon, the father being shown in the 1880 Census Report as born in Rhode Island. Her diligent application to school work also resulted in her becoming a teacher early, and after her marriage she sometimes substituted for her husband in his teaching. To this union were born one daughter and five sons: Cynthia Jane, Mervin Johnson, Francis Kenyon, John Clendinen, Charles Edmund, and William Alexander.

5. Cynthia J. Eckels was born March 28, 1852, and after a life of unselfish labors as a teacher passed away on July 9, 1928, at Carlisle. She was educated at the Mt. Joy (Pa.) seminary for ladies, remained unmarried, and cared for her parents faithfully to the end.

5. Mervin J. Eckels was born June 18, 1854, and after a life of unselfish labors as a Presbyterian clergyman passed away on Jan. 29, 1919. He was highly educated at Chambersburg (Pa.) Academy, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., and Western Theological Seminary at Pittsburgh, Pa. His most important pastorates were at Havre de Grace, Md., where he found his wife, at Salisbury, Md., and at the Arch Street Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, where he ministered twenty years before 1913. On Dec. 11, 1883, he was united in marriage with Susan M. Tudor Kenly, his faithful helper, and his companion on two vacation periods in Europe. Two sons born to them died in their first year.

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Burial of the parents was in the Rock Run Church Cemetery, near Port Deposit, Md.

5. Francis K. Eckels was born Sept. 7, 1856, and lived last at Carlisle, Pa., where his untimely death occurred on March 25, 1887. He early learned the printers trade in Mechanicsburg, Pa., and later became foreman in the newspaper composing room of the Carlisle Sentinel. On Dec. 23, 1879, he was united in marriage with Katherine Sheibner, and to them was born one child, Mary F. S., who died in her first year. Katherine Sheibner was born Jan. 23, 1857, and was a daughter of John Sheibner, a locksmith of Mechanicsburg. Her death occurred on Jan. 7, 1904.

5. John C. Eckels was born Dec. 22, 1858, and was educated at Shippensburg (Pa.) State Teachers College. After this he was a teacher for two years, but thereafter gave his full attention to farming until 1882, when he entered the retail shoe business as a clerk at Carlisle. He soon became a junior partner in this business and later a member of the firm of Eckels and Stuart, which engaged in the same business. But after 1903 he engaged successfully in the real estate and insurance business, which continued to be conducted in his name long after his death on April 5, 1929. He was also President of the Y.M.C.A. and a director of the Merchants National Bank. On Feb. 19, 1891, he was united in marriage with Alice Emily Smiley, who was born at Carlisle Oct. 31, 1857, and passed away on Nov. 20, 1927. She was a daughter of James W. and Maria Emily (Green) Smiley, the former being a clergyman. They had no children.

5. Charles E. Eckels was born Aug. 15, 1861, and lived his long and faithful life last in his early home at Carlisle, Pa., where he began, on Aug. 1, 1941, that last long sleep which knows no awakening until the resurrection morn, - an awakening to which he so earnestly aspired. He was fully educated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and Princeton (N.J.) Theological Seminary. After being ordained he unselfishly devoted forty years of his life to faithful labors as a missionary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, U.S.A., in that later unhappy country of Thailand. His services and trials were mainly at Nakwan sri Tamarat in the southern part of Thailand. On Nov. 24, 1892, he was united in marriage with Margaret M. Galt, a fellow missionary at Ketchaburi. She was born at Farmingdale, Sangamon Co., Ill., on Aug. 8, 1864, and was a daughter of James Junius and Mary Ann (Brown) Galt, the former being a farmer. She was educated at Blackburn College, and early engaged in teaching. To this union were born five children: Annabel, John Clendenin, Mary Happer, Charles Kenyon, and Margaret Kinkaid.

6. Annabel Eckels was born Dec. 10, 1897, and lived at Kansas City, Mo. She was educated at Park College, Parkville, Mo., after which she engaged in teaching for four years. But she decided to follow the greater career of home making, and in July 1925 was united in marriage with Hubert Williams Kelley, a reporter on the staff of the Kansas City Star, one of the leading newspapers of the southwest. He was born Sept. 8, 1898, at Poteau, Okla., and his parents were John Morgan and Lillie (Williams) Kelley, the former being a salesman. To this union were born two children: Hubert Williams, on July 1, 1926, and Philip Eckels, on Jan. 24, 1929.

6. John C. Eckels was born May 28, 1899, and early became a physician in Boston, Mass. He was highly educated at Park College and the Harvard Uni-

versity Medical School, and served in hospitals at Boston, Mass., for five years thereafter. Following this he established himself independently there as a specialist in genito-urinary surgery. He became a Lieutenant Colonel in World War II, and served as Chief of Surgical Service, Station Hospital, Camp Edwards, Mass. On May 24, 1930, he was united in marriage with Dorothy Rosalind Erdmann, who was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on May 27, 1906. Her parents were Adolph Frederick and Emma Wilda G. (Rood) Erdmann, the former being a physician. To this union were born three children: Donald Erdman, on Feb. 21, 1933, Dorothy Ann, and John Clendinen IV, on March 21, 1937.

6. Mary H. Eckels was born Sept. 13, 1901, and graduated from Park College in 1923. Following this she took the nurses training course at the Presbyterian Hospital School for Nurses in Chicago, Ill. But on Dec. 20, 1926, she was united in marriage with Pehr Christian Klintman, of Kansas City, Mo., a mechanical engineer and Associate Member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He was educated at Chalmers Institute of Technology, Gothenberg, Sweden, and was trained in the Swedish Royal Navy for an international pilot. He came to the United States in 1919. Following this he was in the service for some years of the Andian National Corporation at Cartagena, Colombia, South America. But in 1941 he established himself in Philadelphia, Pa., and was in the Diesel engine division of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. He enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve for service in World War II, where he early became Lieutenant Commander and was machinery superintendent at Key West, Fla. He was born Aug. 22, 1895, at Gysinge, Sweden, and his parents were Christian August and Ida (Zellinger) Klintman, the former being a civil engineer. They adopted two splendid children: Richard, born in 1933, and Kristin, born in 1936.

6. Charles K. Eckels was born July 18, 1903, and lived at Pullman, Wash., and Wauwatosa, Wis. He was highly educated in the natural sciences at Park College and the University of Wisconsin. He early became Assistant Professor of Physics at the State College of Washington, and later Research Physicist for a leading company manufacturing electric controlling devices at Milwaukee, Wis. After 1940 he engaged in independent practice there as a consulting physicist until his enlistment in the U. S. Navy for service in World War II, where he early attained the rank of Lieutenant. On June 23, 1928, he was united in marriage with Kathleen Kelley, who was born May 13, 1904, at Hartford, Ark., and was early a teacher in Kansas City, Mo. Her parents were John M. and Lillie (Williams) Kelly, the former being a salesman. To this union was born one child: Charles Kenyon, on March 4, 1932.

6. Margaret K. Eckels was born Dec. 11, 1904, and graduated from the College of Wooster (Ohio) and the University of Illinois Library School. Following this she engaged in library work at Carlisle, Pa., and faithfully cared for her parents. She ~~early~~ remained unmarried.

5. William Alexander Eckels, the youngest child of John C. and Mary Lee Eckels, was born Nov. 4, 1863, near New Kingston, Pa. He was highly educated and a brilliant student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., and became professor of the classics in two high schools and five colleges and universities. On June 24, 1904, he was united in marriage with Anna Langley Williams, at Shandon, Butler Co., Ohio. His death occurred on Oct. 30, 1924, in Washington, D. C. and burial was at Carlisle, Pa. In 1926 she became reference librarian for the National Coun-

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cil for the Prevention of War in Washington. She was born at Kalgan, North China, on May 30, 1878, and was educated at Western College, Oxford, Ohio. She was a daughter of Mark and Isabel Burgess (Riggs) Williams, who were missionaries in China from 1866 until compelled to escape from there on account of the Boxer rebellion in 1900. Isabella B. Riggs' father, Dr. Stephen R. Riggs, was a missionary also, ministering to the Dakota Indians, in whose language he became a writer and recognized authority. The family of one of her sisters were also medical missionaries to China. To William A. and Anna L. Eckels were born two children: Mark Williams, and Jean Elizabeth.

6. Mark W. Eccles, who changed his surname after considerable but incomplete investigation, was born July 13, 1905, at Oxford, Ohio, and engaged in higher educational work. He was a brilliant student at George Washington University, Oberlin (Ohio) College, the University of London, Eng., and Harvard University. After 1934 he was a member of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, where he became Professor of English Literature. He also engaged in research abroad and became an author. On April 20, 1933, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Norris, who was born Feb. 18, 1906, at Santa Barbara, Calif. Her parents were Dr. Robert Stewart and Mildred (Lewis) Norris, the former being a chemist. She was highly educated at Mills College, Oakland, Calif., Bryn Mawr College, and Radcliffe College. To this union were born three children: Ann Kenyon, July 28, 1935, Cynthia Lewis, and Margaret Norris, on Oct. 30, 1942. *2 Roby Road Madison 5, Wisc.*

6. Jean E. Eckels was born Aug. 14, 1910, at Easton, Pa., and was highly educated at Mills College, Oakland, Calif., University College, London, Eng., London School of Economics, and Johns Hopkins University. On Nov. 4, 1933, she was united in marriage with Sidney Henry Cole, a film editor of London, Eng. He was born Oct. 31, 1908, and graduated from London School of Economics. To them was born one child, Virginia Rosemary, May 30, 1939.

4. William Penn Eckels was born Aug. 13, 1826, and was early a carpenter at New Kingston, Pa. Following this he engaged in farming for some years in Silver Spring Township, but spent his last years in New Kingston, where he passed away on Nov. 23, 1909. On Jan. 2, 1851, he married Anna Hartman, who was born June 9, 1832, and was a daughter of Christian Hartman, of Middlesex Township. Her death occurred on Dec. 12, 1910. To this union were born three children: Emma Catherine, Samuel Edgar, and Mary Elizabeth.

5. Emma C. Eckels was born Feb. 1, 1852, and was educated at Luther-ville (Pa.) Seminary. She early engaged in teaching, but on May 21, 1878, was united in marriage with William G. Kapp, who was born Nov. 22, 1853, in Silver Spring Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa. To this union were born four children: Arthur Howard, Edith May, William Henry, and George Eckels.

6. Arthur H. Kapp was born March 30, 1879, and was united in marriage with Arletta M. Fleming of Shippensburg, Pa. To them was born one child, Alfaretta Emma, June 11, 1902.

6. Edith May Kapp was born Jan. 26, 1881, and was highly educated at Shippensburg (Pa.) State Teachers College. Following this she engaged in teaching.

6. William H. Kapp was born July 17, 1883, and became a druggist in Philadelphia.

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6. George E. ^{Kels}Kapp was born Aug. 31, 1885, and was educated at Shippensburg (Pa.) State Teachers College. Following this he engaged in teaching.

5. Samuel E. ^{Edgar}Eckels was born Oct. 1, 1855, and was a prosperous farmer in Silver Spring Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa. He passed away on Aug. 22, 1925, and burial was in Longsdorf Cemetery. He was united in marriage with Ellen E. Cornman of Middlesex Township. To this union were born five children: Mable Bell, William Edgar Penn, Nina Tirga, Cleveland Cornman, who passed away early, and Anna Sheaffer.

6. Mabel Bell Eckels was born Nov. 3, 1880, and on Jan. 31, 1907, was united in marriage with William David Line of N. Middleton Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., who was born in 1867. To them was born one child, Elizabeth.

6. W. ^{William}Edgar Penn Eckels was born Oct. 28, 1882, and lived at Britt, Iowa, where he engaged quite successfully in farming. He also became a member of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors for ten years, and county chairman for the citizens over-subscribed war bond drive in 1942. His belief in the future of the great west and his migration to Iowa at the age of twenty years brought to him abundant rewards. On Feb. 28, 1906, he was united in marriage with Marian W. McCutcheon, who was born at Goldfield, Iowa, June 10, 1883. Her parents were William and Martha (Stiverson) McCutcheon, the former being a farmer. To this union were born five children: Mervin Edgar, who died in infancy, Louise Carrie, Louella Belle, who died at the age of two years, Forrest Wayne, and Inez Weir, on Oct. 12, 1915.

7. Louise C. ^{Greiman}Eckels was born Dec. 4, 1908, and married Marvin Greiman, a machinist, on Aug. 1, 1934. They established their home at Garner, Iowa, and to them was born one child, Michael, on Oct. 3, 1938. Marvin's parents were George and Nonnie Greiman, the former being an inventor and manufacturer of trenching machines at Garner.

7. Forrest W. ^{Wayne}Eckels was born Jan. 7, 1913, and engaged in farming near Britt, Iowa. On Aug. 19, 1937, he was united in marriage with Bernice DeBoer, of Wesley, Kossuth Co., Iowa. She was born Sept. 25, 1916, and her parents were Claus and Berdina DeBoer. To this union were born two children: Wayne Edgar, Aug. 25, 1938, and Bonnita Marian, Dec. 4, 1939.

6. Nina T. ^{Tirga}Eckels was born Jan. 21, 1886, at Hockersville, Pa., and on Nov. 29, 1916, was united in marriage with Harry Taylor Neusbaum of Carlisle, Pa. He was born Dec. 28, 1875, in Franklin Co., Pa., and his parents were David and Emma (Taylor) Neusbaum, the former being a farmer. To this union were born five children: Forrest Edgar, Jan. 11, 1918, Anne Mae, Dorothy Pauline, June Elizabeth, and Harry Taylor, on Feb. 28, 1930.

6. Anna S. ^{Sheaffer}Eckels was born at New Kingston, Pa., on May 11, 1897, and on March 30, 1918, was united in marriage with Isaac Raymond Melester, a cabinet maker. He served as a soldier in World War I, after which he established his home in Philadelphia, Pa. But in 1928 they removed to Lancaster, Pa. He was born Oct. 23, 1894, and his parents were Raymond and Flora (Brenneman) Melester, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Evelyn Jeanette, on Oct. 16, 1923, and Malcolm Thomas, on Jan. 26, 1927.

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5. Mary E. Eckels was born May 25, 1857, and on April 18, 1887, was united in marriage with Lewis C. Otto, who became a wealthy farmer of S. Middleton Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa. He was a son of George Otto, and was early a school teacher. His death occurred on July 5, 1929, and that of his wife on Nov. 29, 1931, at Harrisburg, Pa. To this union were born two children: Anna Cecile, and Lulu Catherine.

6. A. Cecile Otto was born April 20, 1888, was united in marriage with Emanuel Simmons, and lived in Harrisburg, Pa.

406 N. Front St. Wormleysburg Pa.

6. Lulu C. Otto was born at Stone House, near Carlisle, Pa., on Oct. 27, 1891. On Oct. 20, 1913, she was united in marriage with Jacob Seymour Bittinger, who became the owner of a successful printing business in Harrisburg, Pa. He was born Nov. 28, 1891, in Chambersburg, Pa., and his parents were Jacob Seymour and Sarah Catherine Bittinger, the former being an upholsterer. To this union were born five children: Gerald Eckels, Lawrence Strailman, Rodney Lewis, Lois Janette, and Mary Elizabeth.

3001 N. Front Harrisburg

*555 Luther Road
Lenther Manor
Harrisburg*

7. Gerald E. Bittinger was born April 25, 1914, and was educated at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.

620 Central Avenue. Lenther Manor. Harrisburg

4. Catherine Ann Eckels, the youngest child of Francis and Isabella Eckles, was born Nov. 13, 1830, and married Emanuel Hines in 1871.

*2334 N. 4th
Harrisburg*

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2. FRANCIS ECKLES, the fourth son of Charles Eckles (1715-1801) and the first son by his second wife, was born in Chester Co., Pa., about 1750, and ~~is shown by the 1810 Census Report as having died at Carlisle, Pa., before July 1810.~~ Records show that he purchased a lot in Carlisle from William Penn in 1796 and one there from John and Richard Penn of Great Britain in 1800. A grantor deed of one of these lots was dated in 1801 and signed "Francis Eckles" and "Mabel Eckles". It gave his occupation as a cooper, a business in which his father had engaged, and which was continued by all of the sons of Francis in Carlisle and in Allen Township where he formerly lived. Several descendants of Francis to great grandsons were coopers. This was an important and profitable business in the early days because of the need locally of containers for export and numerous other purposes. Empty containers could not well be imported because of distance and limited means of transportation. Coopering was combined advantageously with the seasonal occupation of farming, and suitable wood was available nearby.

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The earliest known records of Francis are those made in 1780 and 1782, when he is shown as being taxed on live stock in Cumberland County and in Strabane Township in the northern part of the adjacent county of York. He is shown by the 1790 Census Report as being near there in the eastern part of Cumberland County, where most of his children established their homes. Census reports of 1800 and 1810 show his family as living in Carlisle. The descendants of Francis were less inclined to follow farming than was customary in their generations. They were above the average in ability and progressiveness. From coopering early they turned to merchandising and other lines of business, and to the professions and education. One in the fourth generation was a lifelong soldier and Major in the U.S. Army and had two sons who were officers and lifelong soldiers, while his only daughter married a Major. Of all descendants of the eight sons of the early Charles Eckles, only descendants of Nathaniel and Francis remained long in Cumberland County. Of these the descendants of Francis have been somewhat more numerous, largely because the children of Nathaniel by his first wife left Cumberland County early. A few of the descendants of Francis went east, but a considerable percentage of later ones went west, as far as Ohio, Michigan and Illinois. The others remained in Cumberland County.

*Carlisle for
deeds - 1802*

As stated elsewhere for the later descendants of Nathaniel, the later descendants of Francis all came to use the Eckels form of the surname, doubtless due to the same misunderstanding. Records of the settlement of the estate of Francis show that he left no will. Two minor petitions of his son Daniel show the surname as Eckles and Eccles. The Eckles form for Francis is used herein because no evidence was found that he used any other form, and also because in the only signed document of his found recorded, this was the surname used. This record is that of a grantor deed made in 1801 and previously mentioned as signed by himself and his wife Mabel. Eight other records were found, of which the 1790 Census Report shows the surname as Akles and the remaining seven census, estate, land, and tax records as Eckles. As to records of the sons of Francis, one will had the surname as Eckels and one Eckles. Of their other signed documents seven show the surname as Eckels and seven as Eckles. Of the census and church records of the sons, eight show Eckels, ten Eckles and four Eccles. A statement to the effect that the original tombstone of Francis had on it the Eckels surname seems inconsistent. The statement was made about ninety years after the death of Francis by one who knew of the then popular use of this form by

In. Old Maryland, Carlisle
"died, suddenly on Wednesday the 24th of August [1814], Mr. Francis
Eckles, cooper, formerly of this town." Carlisle Volunteer 1814

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descendants of Francis. The original tombstone may have disappeared, and it is well known that inscriptions on tombstones of that period became unrecognizable in less than ninety years. Doubt as to the correctness of this statement is further increased by the year of death of Francis being stated as 1814 and his age as then sixty-five years. The 1819 Census Report indicated that he was not then living, as it gives the name of his wife Mabel as the head of the family and shows no evidence of his being in it.

Descendants of Francis say that his wife was Mabel Fleming, who was born April 11, 1756, and passed away on May 31, 1816. Census records show that six sons and six daughters were born to them, and that apparently one son and two daughters died early. Names and some other information concerning these preserved by Louise M. Eckels show the surviving children as James, Ann, who was born March 17, 1781, Samuel, Jane, who was born Oct. 1, 1786, John, Elizabeth, who was born Feb. 11, 1792, Mary, who was born Dec. 18, 1794, Robert D., and Daniel. *+ b. 11 Aug 1814 David Sullivan, Master of the Sand*

3. JAMES ECKELS was born Dec. 17, 1778, and was early a cooper in Upper Allen Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., where he settled about 1807. The 1820 Census Report shows him as a manufacturer and head of a family in Upper Allen Township. Later census reports show him as engaged also in farming there until the end of his life, and his sons as continuing his coopering business while he yet lived and thereafter. His death occurred 29 October 1853, and burial was at Silver Spring Church. His name appeared on the membership roll there after 1819 with the surname as Eccles, in accordance with the customary spelling there early. Eckles is shown as his surname on two land records, and another land record, signed by himself and wife in 1851, was recorded as Eckels. One census record shows Eckles and three Eckels. The final account in 1856 of the settlement of his estate shows his surname only as Eckles, but his son William M., the administrator, used Eckels elsewhere. One record in the settlement of the estate of his wife Mary in 1860, by the same administrator shows her surname as Eckels and the only other record as Eckles. Records of the dates and names of the family of James and Mary Eckels were preserved in the family Bible of their granddaughter Mary Ross. Their five children were Mary, who was born Sept. 29, 1802, William Moore, Elizabeth, who died in infancy, Samuel, Francis, James, and Jean, who was born July 21, 1818. *d. 8 Aug 1901 - m. 2 Nov 1837 John Eckels 1816-17 Jan*

4. William M. Eckels was born Oct. 29, 1804, and followed the custom of his forbears in engaging in coopering throughout his life. He lived in Upper Allen Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., until his death on Sept. 19, 1865. Burial was at Silver Spring. On March 25, 1830, he was united in marriage with Margaret Huston, a daughter of Jonathan Huston. To them were born three children: William Henry, Mary, and James. *4. Mary Eckels m. 25 Oct 1827 David Cover and had issue*

5. William H. Eckels was born Feb. 11, 1831, and was the first among the descendants of Francis Eckles to engage in military service. He also had two sons and a son-in-law who served as officers in the U.S. Army. On Oct. 17, 1861, he enlisted in the 9 Pa. Cavalry and served in the Civil War until the end of his period of enlistment on Nov. 25, 1864. He was made a Captain on May 2, 1863, and after the war continued to serve in the Paymaster Department of the U.S. Army, where he became a Major on March 3, 1875. He retired from service on Feb. 11, 1895, and his death occurred on Feb. 4, 1896.

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Burial was at Harrisburg, Pa. On Dec. 20, 1864, he was united in marriage with Mary Zinn, who was born Oct. 19, 1837, and was a daughter of George and Margaret (Miller) Zinn. To this union were born five children: Charles Burd, Frank L., who died in his first year, William Henry, who became a dentist and passed away about 1922, George Zinn, and Mary.

6. Charles Burd Eckels was born Jan. 1, 1866, at Harrisburg, Pa., and lived *a 1940* his long life as an Army officer in Washington, D.C. He became a Lieutenant in the Q.M. Corps in 1916, and in 1919 was promoted to the rank of Major. He served two years in France in World War I, and for his outstanding ability there was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and made a Chevalier, Legion of Honor, France. After his retirement from army duties in 1922 he was for some years Treasurer of Garfield Memorial Hospital in Washington. He was educated at Harrisburg (Pa.) Academy and Rensselaer (N.Y.) Polytechnic Institute. On Dec. 11, 1907, he was united in marriage with Isabelle *Van Ness ?* I. Ingram. She was a daughter of John and Louise (Van Ness) Ingram, of Washington, D.C. To this union was born one child, Margaret, who was educated at the University of Michigan. She was early a *1916* newspaper writer in Washington, D.C., but later married Howard L. Collins, a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, and lived at Annapolis, Md.

6. George Zinn Eckels was born Jan. 22, 1875, and also served throughout his life as a soldier in the U.S. Army, where he attained the rank of Major. *Colonel ?* He served at the Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Grounds from 1931 to 1942, and made his home in Washington, D.C.

6. Mary Eckels was born May 2, 1881, at Walla Walla, Wash., and on Sept. 22, 1905, was married at Bethlehem, Pa., to Charles Henry Traeger, a soldier in the U.S. Army. He attained the rank of Major, Ordnance Dept., and was stationed for a time at the Rock Island (Ill.) Arsenal. He was born May 16, 1880, and was a son of Joseph Henry and Cornelia Mattes (Hammon) Traeger, the former being a merchant. To this union were born five children: Charles Henry, George Zinn, John Heckewelder, William Henry, and Mary Louise, who was born Feb. 12, 1921.

7. Charles H. Traeger, was born Oct. 30, 1906, at Sharon, Pa., and followed the profession of mechanical engineer at Bethlehem, Pa., where he was in the metallurgical department of the large Bethlehem Steel Co. He was united in marriage with Dorothy Weinberger, who was born March 22, 1905 at Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y. She was a daughter of John Howard and Annie K. (Dickenshied) Weinberger, the former being a civil engineer. To this union was born one child, Charles Henry Traeger III, on Sept. 30, 1942.

7. George Zinn Traeger was born May 14, 1908, and was engaged in mechanical engineering at Rock Island (Ill.) Arsenal and Bethlehem, Pa.

5. Mary Eckels was born Nov. 12, 1832, at Shepherdstown, Pa., and on July 22, 1862, was united in marriage with Robert White Ross, M.D. He was educated at Washington Medical School, Baltimore, Md., after which he established himself at Shepherdstown, Pa. He also served as Assistant Surgeon in the Civil War in the 36 Reg Pa 7 Reserves. He was born in Chester Co., Pa., Jan. 2, 1831, and passed away at Mechanicsburg in 1897. Burial was at Chestnut Hill Cemetery. His parents were Isaac and Jane (Criswell) Ross, the former being a farmer. She was related to John C. Calhoun and

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Sam Huston of Texas. To this union were born two daughters: Lura Jane, and Gretta Helen, who was born Oct. 17, 1870, and after three score and ten years still occupied a position in a leading store in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

6. Lura Jane Ross was born April 20, 1863, and lived in Mechanicsburg, where she passed away on Aug. 25, 1935. On April 22, 1890, she was united in marriage with Albert A. Morrette, a successful merchant and a son of John and Elizabeth (Bingaman) Morrette. To this union were born two children: Mary Elizabeth, who died in her second year, and Martha Mae, who was born Jan. 28, 1898, and was highly educated at Dickinson College and Columbia University, New York City. She established her home in Mechanicsburg, and engaged in teaching languages in the high school of Reading, Pa. She was an extensive traveler in Europe, the West Indies and South America.

24 Oct 1859
① Matilda Liggitt 1834-1882
5. James Eckels was born Jan. 11, 1835, and was a successful agent for coal dealers at Toledo, Ohio, where his death occurred on Feb. 22, 1912. His second wife Jane passed away there on April 19, 1909. To them was born one son William, who had two sons: *James Mc Murry Eckels 1886*
Robert C. Eckels 1889
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4. Samuel Eckels was born May 3, 1808, in Allen Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., and became a farmer in the nearby Monaghan Twp., York Co., Pa. About 1832 he married there Margaret Ayres, who was born in 1812 and was a daughter of David Ayres, who died about 1830. Her death occurred there soon after 1893, when she was a widow. The children born to this union were Mary J., who remained unmarried and died before 1918, Martha W., who remained unmarried and died in Dickenson Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., after 1918, Margaret G., who remained unmarried and died before 1918, John Lowrie, and David A.
1850-1917

5. John L. Eckels was born Jan. 26, 1839, and lived last near Clyde, Ohio where his death occurred on May 11, 1916. Burial was in York Free Chapel Cemetery, three miles west of Belleview, Ohio. He enlisted voluntarily as a soldier in the Civil War from York Co., Pa., and served from Nov. 9, 1862, to Nov. 9, 1865, in Co C 3 Pa Heavy Artillery. On Sept. 29, 1868, he was united in marriage with Annetta Irene Spidel at Shermanstown, Pa. She was born Feb. 15, 1839, and passed away Feb. 22, 1926, near Clyde, Ohio. Their only child was a daughter, Vera Irene, adopted March 5, 1890. She married William Brunninger Sept. 22, 1910, was a grandniece of Mrs. Eckels and born March 5, 1890. They lived in Clyde, Ohio and had children Mervin J., Florence A., Olive Marie, Thomas S., John D., Jean M., Margaret Louise, and Elizabeth Irene.

6. David A. Eckels was born in 1841 in York Co., Pa., where he was a farmer early. He enlisted as a soldier in the Civil War and served in the same company and during the same period as his older brother John L. His wife was Margaret S. Eckels, and they lived in Upper Allen Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa. His death occurred at Shepherdstown on March 9, 1913, and she passed away on Feb. 3, 1914, in Silver Spring Township. They had no children.

7. Francis Eckles was born Oct. 16, 1810, and followed the custom of his fathers in engaging in coopering throughout his life. He established himself in Carlisle, Pa., before 1850, and his death occurred there in September 1882. Burial was close to the last resting place of his grandfather Francis Eckles. On March 12, 1839, he was united in marriage with Sarah Ann Barnett at Carlisle. A tombstone inscription and census records show

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Charles Shaffer 1862
 Frances 1861
 Grant 1862
 Harry 1863
 Emma 1864
 Henrietta 1865

her birth as late in 1815, and her death occurred in 1891. To them were born three children: Mary, who was born in 1840 and married Robert Shaffer, Emma Barnett, and Sabella H., who married Mr. Most and had children Ella and William. 1841 (6-4)

5. Emma B. Eckels was born Aug. 22, 1844, and lived at Carlisle, Pa., where she passed away Feb. 28, 1928. On May 3, 1864, she was united in marriage with Lt. Col. John G. Bobb, a clerk in Carlisle. He was born in Silver Spring Township on Oct. 7, 1843, and was a son of J. George and Marry Ella (Carnegie) Bobb, the former being a school teacher and farmer. His death occurred on Sept. 10, 1916, and burial was in West Minister Cemetery. To this union were born six children: George Keller, John Milton, who died in infancy, Emma Ward, who died Sept. 23, 19 , Mary Albert, Sarah Eleanor Woodward, and Francis Eckels.

("The Bobb Girls" 30 E. Pompey St. Carlisle, Pa.)

6. George K. Bobb was born April 27, 1866, and became a manager for the W. U. Co. at Baltimore, Md., where his death occurred in March 1920. In Nov. 1890, he was united in marriage with Flo Davis. To them were born one child, John George. The latter's wife was May Bobb, and they had two children, Evelyn and Betty. He engaged in clerical work for the B. & O. R.R. at Baltimore.

4. James Eckels, Jr., was born May 29, 1813, and engaged in farming and coopering in Upper Allen Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., where he passed away on April 9, 1901. Burial was at Silver Spring Church where he had been an Elder. In 1843 he was united in marriage with Susan M. Feeman, a daughter of Valentine and Margaret (Schaffer) Feeman of Lancaster Co., Pa. The father of Valentine was Adam Feeman, a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Susan M. was also the great granddaughter of Casper Viehman, who came from Germany to Lancaster County in 1730. The known children born to this union were George Morris, who died in infancy, DeWitt Clinton, Leander James, Wilbert G., and Charles Lockard. 1853

6 Nov 1851

5. DeWitt C. Eckels was born in 1852, and lived at Mechanicsburg, Pa., where he was a telegraph operator and machinist until his death on July 12, 1885. He was united in marriage with Mary Elizabeth Lindsay, and to them were born two children: Dewitt Clinton and Guy Lindsay.

112 E. Portland St.

6. D. Clinton Eckels was born in 1879 and lived at Mechanicsburg, Pa. On Dec. 20, 1904, he was united in marriage with Olive E. McElheny who was a daughter of Harry and Elizabeth McElheny and born in 1887. To this union was born one child: James Walter, in 1906. On June 26, 1926, James W. married Mildred Catherine Krone, and they established their home in Mechanicsburg. She was born in 1908, and was a daughter of Calvin M. and Elizabeth Krone. To this union was born one daughter.

114 E. Portland St. Mechanicsburg

1963: J. Walter Eckels, 4000 Gettysburg Road. Camp Hill

6. Guy L. Eckels was born June 15, 1883, and was an electrical engineer throughout his life at Mechanicsburg, where his death occurred on Dec. 4, 1932. On Feb. 20, 1903, he was united in marriage first with Edna Elizabeth Sheffer, who was born at Carlisle, Pa., on Oct. 8, 1886. She was a daughter of James B. and Rose S. (Spath) Sheffer, the former being a machinist. Her death occurred on May 6, 1916. To this union were born two children: Mary Marie, and DeWitt Lindsay. He married second Elsie Mae Bittinger on March 15, 1924. She was a daughter of Jacob S. and Sarah C. Bittinger.

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7. M. Marie Eckels was born Oct. 2, 1903, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and on May 29, 1920, was united in marriage with William Joseph Brosius, a gardener, at Mechanicsburg, Pa. He was born Oct. 16, 1901, at Philadelphia, Pa., and was a son of William Joseph and Anna (Sullivan) Brosius, the former being a blacksmith. They established their home early in Mechanicsburg, but later at West Chester, Pa. To them were born five children: William Joseph, who died in infancy, Betty Jane, who died in her first year, Elizabeth Jean, born Jan. 13, 1923, Doris Evelyn, born Feb. 26, 1926, and Patricia Ann, born Aug. 20, 1931. Elizabeth Jean married Robert P. Parke, Jr., of West Chester, and to them was born a son Ronald Dare.

7. DeWitt L. Eckels was born March 26, 1905, at Carlisle, Pa., and engaged in art work and art designing in Chicago, Ill. His wife was Gladys Eleanor Eckels. They were denied the joys of children in their home.

5. Leander J. Eckels was born June 5, 1856, in Upper Allen Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., where he engaged in carpentering and farming. His death occurred at ~~Shepherdstown~~ Pa., on Nov. 20, 1926, and burial was in Silver Spring Cemetery. On Dec. 14, 1876, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Thorley, who was born at Shepherdstown April 10, 1858, and passed away on Nov. 13, 1934. She was a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Broughen) Thorley, the former being a farmer. To this union were born seven children: Lawrence, Ralph Coover, Robert Bruce, Tolbert George, Frances Margaret, Helen Elizabeth, and Howard Leroy.

6. Lawrence Eckels was born at Shepherdstown, Pa., on Nov. 7, 1877, and became a provisions dealer in Steelton, Pa. On Aug. 2, 1903, he married first Maude Ella Bressler, who was born in 1878, and was a daughter of Dr. J.T. Bressler, of Steelton. To them were born two children: James, in 1908, and Huston, who passed away at the age of twenty years. On Oct. 30, 1928, Lawrence Eckels married second Katherine A. (Weaver) Galbreath, a widow, who d. 1939. m(3) March 1941 Mrs. Dorothea (Tiemann) Deik (-1967) 1966: Leander nursing home 777 Export Road, Camp Hill, Penna. d. 5 September 1954

6. Ralph C. Eckels was born Feb. 18, 1880, and became a leading retail meat and provisions dealer and business man of Steelton, Pa. He served on the boards of a church, school, bank, local railroad, welfare, and automobile organizations. He also gave generously of his efforts to five other business, social and fraternal organizations, and became a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. On Aug. 10, 1904, he was united in marriage with Beulah Preston at Buffalo, N.Y. She was born Feb. 11, 1884, and was a daughter of John Dulmage and Mollie B. (Hereford) Preston, the former being early a business man of Brockville, Ontario, Canada. To this union were born four children: Richard Preston, Ruth Elizabeth, Jean Frances, and Ralph Coover.

7. Richard P. Eckels was born Jan. 5, 1909, and was highly educated at the universities of Princeton, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, in four diversified fields. Following this he engaged in teaching in these fields as a member of the faculties of several schools of high standing, including the University of Mississippi. In 1941 he turned his educational ability to the war effort, and became a member of the staff of the Rankin Aeronautical Academy, Rankin Field, Tulare, Calif., where he attained official status.

7. Ruth E. Eckels was born July 6, 1913, and was educated in domestic

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The Evening News, Harrisburg, Pa., Thursday, Oct. 31, 1963

Byrd Honors

WELLINGTON—A tent-shaped monument has been erected on the summit of Mount Victoria, overlooking New Zealand's capital, in memory of American Antarctic explorer Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd.

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Deaths and Funerals

Lawrence Eckels, 85 Market Owner, Dies

Lawrence Eckels, 85, of 207 N. Front St., Steelton, died Wednesday at a local nursing home.

For 60 years, he was owner and operator of the original Eckels Meat Market, which began business at 328 N. Front St., and later moved to its present location at Front and Adams Sts., Steelton.

He was a member of the Centenary Evangelical United Brethren Church; the Moose Lodge of Steelton, and was a life member of Citizens Fire Company.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorothea M. Eckels; a son, L. James Eckels, Middletown; three stepsons, Robert H. Deik and Herman C. Deik, both of Harrisburg, and Lester A. Deik, Steelton; three brothers, Tolbert, of Clearwater, Fla., Howard, of Miami, Fla., and Robert, of Ardmore, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Frances Cocklin, Flushing, L.I., N.Y., and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home, 112 N. Harrisburg St., Steelton. The Rev. John F. Ferich Jr., his pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Harrisburg Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. tomorrow at the funeral home.

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science at Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa. But she turned her talents to homemaking, and on June 11, 1938, was united in marriage with John Daniel Stewart, an investments manager of Philadelphia, Pa. She aided in the war effort as a nurse. To them was born one child, Jean Francis, on Jan. 23, 1942. They established their home in Narberth, Pa.

Lisa Ann Stewart, b. 20 Dec 1944

Richard Jewell Stewart, 13 July 1947

7. Jean F. Eckels was born Nov. 20, 1916, at Steelton, Pa., and became a Registered Nurse after graduating from the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing at Baltimore, Md. Following this she became community nurse with the Steelton Welfare Association, where she continued to serve.

Russel Leroy Leberg

7. Ralph C. Eckels, Jr. was born June 19, 1918, and was educated in finance and commerce at the University of Pennsylvania. He served in World War II as a Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

M. Ann Marley Lantzer

6. Robert B. Eckels was born July 25, 1882, and became a prosperous meat and provisions dealer in Philadelphia, Pa. On April 9, 1887. She was a daughter of Ammon Lantz and the former being a carriage trimmer. To this marriage were born three children: Robert Bruce, Joseph Hauck, on Feb. 20, 1914, and Mary Elizabeth, on March 28, 1916. Died 25 Feb 1964, 2718 Morris Rd., Ardmore

ECKELS.—Feb. 25, ROBERT B., SR., husband of the late Maria F. Eckels, of 2718 Morris Rd., Ardmore, Pa. Relatives and friends invited to services Fri., 11 AM, Rothermel Funeral Home, 57 S. Eagle rd., (Manoa), Havertown. Int. Fernwood Cem. Friends may call Thurs., 7 to 9 PM.

March 1910. Lantz, Hauck

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7. Robert B. Eckels was born Oct. 1, 1912, and became a mechanic in Philadelphia.

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6. Tolbert G. Eckels was born May 14, 1887, and became a mechanic in the plant of the Goodyear Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio. He was united in marriage with Florence Page, of Pittsburgh, Pa. 2nd, Aug 22, 1962, to Mrs. Cecel

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6. Frances M. Eckels was born June 11, 1889, and on Dec. 20, 1911, was united in marriage with Arthur B. Cocklin. They established their home at Flushing, Long Island, N.Y., and to them were born two children: Helen Eckels, and Jane, on July 24, 1919. Died Flushing N.Y. Aug. 24, 1966

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7. Helen E. Cocklin married Robert Maples. One daughter, Lois M. was born to them Jan. 24, 1938. (1966: 141 East 33rd St New York 10016)

7. Jane Cocklin m. Henry Joachim.

6. Helen E. Eckels was born at Bowmansdale, Pa., Dec. 30, 1894, and her untimely death occurred at Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 31, 1925. On June 21, 1919, she was united in marriage with Frank Trostle Hollinger, a dairyman, who was born at Bowmansdale on Feb. 6, 1891. His parents were Samuel and Dollie A. (Fisher) Hollinger, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child, Franklin Thorley, on March 26, 1925. Dec 1944 Battle 7 m. Budge

6. Howard L. Eckels was born July 2, 1897, and was early a trucking contractor. He later continued in this same business in southeastern states. He was united in marriage with Cledith Strominger of York Co., Pa., and to them were born three children: Marlin, Thorley, and Janet. But unfortunate temperamental differences resulted in divorce. Dec 15, 1940 Mrs. Flossie (Aikens) Jones 1902 - no ch

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5. Wilbert G. Eckels was born in 1869, and lived at Shepherdstown, Pa., where he engaged in farming. On Dec. 11, 1894, he married first Ella M. Lantz, who was born in 1872, and was a daughter of Levi and Margaret Lantz. The children born to this union were Wilbert G., who married Florence Bigler:

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Marlin Turby 1959

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Jo Ann Eckels
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2. Nancy Kay Shettel
3. Kenneth Shettel
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5. Charles L. Eckels was born in 1867, and lived at York, Pa., in later years. On July 2, 1895, he married Elizabeth Miller, and to them was born one son James.

3. SAMUEL ECKLES, the second son of Francis and Mabel Eckles, was born May 26, 1784, and settled in Allen Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., about 1809, where he engaged in coopering and farming until his death there on March 11, 1865. Burial was in Silver Spring Cemetery. He is shown in the 1850 Census Report as a farmer, and with his son Samuel carrying on his coopering. The 1820 Census Report shows two in the family as manufacturers. A York Co., Pa., deed mentions his being a cooper in Upper Allen Township. The surname of Samuel Eckles used herein is that signed to a grantor deed by him in York County in 1817. His will is recorded with the surname as Eckels, but a grantor deed made by his children in 1866 with their surnames as Eckles refers to the land as that left to them by the will of their father Samuel Eckles, Sr. The surnames are equally divided between Eckels and Eckles in all public records. His pew records at Silver Spring Church are shown before 1830 as Eccles, according to the custom there. His descendants came to use the Eckels form generally. On Jan. 25, 1810, he married first Agnes Monosmith. Her untimely death occurred on Feb. 19, 1813, at the age of twenty-four years. To this union were born four children: Mary and Martha, who were twins, James Monosmith, and William. He married second Mary Cooper, on May 3, 1814, and to them were born six children: Robert, William, Nancy, who was born March 24, 1819, Elizabeth Jane, Samuel, and Margaretta W.

4. Mary Eckels, was born about 1811, and married Mr. Loyer. They had one son John D., Born about 1835, who is shown as in the family of Samuel Eckles, Sr., by the 1850 Census Report.

4. Martha Eckels, was born about 1811, and married George Chapman. They were living at Carlisle in 1834, and had children Abraham, Samuel, and Elizabeth J., who was shown as in the family of Samuel Eckles, Sr., by the 1850 Census Report and as born about 1848. The death of Martha occurred in 1849.

4. James M. Eckels was born Dec. 6, 1811, and was the first of a very few early descendants of Francis Eckles to leave Cumberland County. He was early a cooper there in Allen Township, where he is shown by the 1840 Census Report as a manufacturer, with one of his workmen living with him. But in 1841 he took his family in a covered wagon to Ohio, and settled on Alum Creek in Oxford Twp., Delaware County, where he built the usual log farmhouse for his family. Here he at once became a pioneer in religious work and organized the first Sunday School in that township. In 1859 he opened a variety store in the town of Ashley, and was also proprietor of the Ashley Hotel for seven years until his retirement from active life. He was a charter member of the Society of Presbyterians there, and aided in building their church, the first in Ashley. On March 2, 1835, he was united in marriage first with Catherine Livingston, of his native heath.

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From then on, Stevie was sheikh of the Jericho Arabs. They gave him a swim in the Dead Sea and carefully washed him off in precious fresh water afterwards, to make sure he wouldn't sting. They bought him soda pop. They were reluctant to be giving something to an American, instead of taking, and Stevie responded with warm lecture.

Stevie had heard talk about the Dead Sea Scrolls but he had an idea they were the "Dead Sea quarels," and he wanted to see them. The Arabs could produce no quarels at the Dead Sea, but a quarels is used to disappointments. Stevie studied with interest anyway, else they had to show him, by checking the Arab girls' talent for balancing with a jug of water on their heads, using no hands to hold them. Arab girls, Stevie decided, were better than American girls who cannot do such interesting tricks.

THE AMERICAN consul-general

E. Mason, superintendent, senior high department, H. Albert Taylor, superintendent, and the post-high department, Dr. Thomas E. Bowman Jr., superintendent.

Pupils advancing from the junior and junior high departments will receive recognition certificates.

The Rev. John D. Tate, pastor, will preach on "Heaven and Outer Space" at the 11 a.m. worship service.

Vesper Service At Bandshell

The congregation of Twenty-Ninth Street EUB Church will have charge of the vesper service tomorrow at 7 p.m. in Feldser Memorial Band Shell in Reservoir Park and the pastor, the Rev. G. Edgar Hertzler, will preach on the theme, "God Is Interested in You."

Assisting the Rev. Mr. Hertzler with the service will be Harold Miller, Lebanon Valley College senior, and Alan Brown, Dickinson College junior.

The church's three choirs, directed by Mrs. Mary O. Hertzler, will sing and Mrs. Lorelle Wright will be the accompanist. Paul Miller will be head usher.

In the event of rain, the service will be canceled.

DEAN TO SPEAK AT VESPERS

The Very Rev. Howard G. Clark, dean of St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, will be the speaker at the vesper service of Downtown churches at

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Deaths

ECKELS—Mrs. Ida L., age 80, Mechanicsburg, R. D. 3, died Monday morning at her home. Member Bowmansdale Church of God. Survived by 2 sons, Wilbert G. of Bowmansdale, Spencer L., Mechanicsburg, R. D. 3; a daughter, Mrs. Helen M. Shettel, Star Route, Carlisle; 7 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild. Funeral services, Thursday, 2 p.m. Lefever Funeral Home, 505 S. Market St., Mechanicsburg, her pastor, the Rev. Jack Parthmore, officiating. Burial, Mechanicsburg Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home, Wednesday evening, after 7.

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Miss Betty Heiges
Bride in Dillsburg

DILLSBURG — Mt. Pleasant Church of God was the scene of the recent wedding of Miss Betty Louise Heiges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Heiges, of Dillsburg R.D. 3, and Jay Edgar Shettel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Shettel, of Carlisle Star Route.



The Rev. Jack Parthmore officiated. Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Betty Neiss Oberman, organist and Paul Kimmel, who sang. A reception was held at Eichelberger's House-in-the-Woods.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Nancy Lee Heighes, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Kay Shettel, the bridegroom's sister, and Mrs. Merle Fisher, of Freysville.

WILLIAM ANGLE, of Williamsport, was best man. Ushers were Wilbert Eckels, of Bowmansdale, and John Baish, of Mechanicsburg, uncles of the bridegroom. Ringbearers were Russell Heighes II, brother of the bride, and Kermit Shettel, the bridegroom's brother. Randall Shettel was altar boy.

The bride is a graduate of Northern High School, Dillsburg, and is employed as a secretary at Capitol Products, Corp., Mechanicsburg. The bridegroom is a graduate of Mechanicsburg High School and is an employe of the Lycoming Construction Co., Williamsport.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Canada, the couple will make their home near Williamsport.

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MRS. JAY E. SHETTEL

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To them were born nine children: Hugh Livingston, Agnes, who died with measles during the migration to Ohio, Samuel R., Mary, Margaretta, Joseph C., Elizabeth Brinkerhoff, Emma, who died at the age of seven years, and William, who died early. But the web of life of the companion of his pioneer years was cut off prematurely in 1863, and in May 1866 James M. Eckels married second Mrs. Sarah Clifton, a daughter of Jesse and Mary Miller, of Zanesville, Ohio.

5. Hugh L. Eckels was born June 11, 1837, and was educated at Mt. Hesper Seminary, and Ohio Wesleyan College, Delaware, Ohio, which his father had helped to establish. He engaged early in school teaching at Ashley, following which he engaged in farming and stock buying alternately until 1913 in the adjoining county on the north, except for a period of twenty-five years after 1875 when he lived in Ashley. On Oct. 14, 1858, he was united in marriage with Ervilla Lazette Coomer, a daughter of Dr. Herman N. and Joanne (Roberts) Coomer. She was born Oct. 26, 1841, and passed away June 8, 1914. He passed away April 16, 1928, and burial was at Cardington. To this union were born thirteen children: Allie Emroy, James, Herman, Artie May and Jerry Correll, who died in childhood, Lena Blanche, Joanna Genivieve, Harry, Weldon, William Beatty, Arthur Permort, Margaret Elizabeth, Charles Vinal, a twin, Howard, a twin who died from a snake bite at the age of three years, and Hugh Livingston, who died in infancy.

6. Allie E. Eckels was born Jan. 20, 1860, and lived near Akron, Ohio. On March 22, 1885, she was united in marriage with Ira Eugene Coomer, who engaged in farming. He was born in Peru Twp., Morrow Co., Ohio, on April 19, 1859, and was a son of William and Barbara Allen (Place) Coomer, the former being a carpenter. To this union were born five children: Joseph Eckels, Carrie Belle, William Elbert, Frederick Merrill, and Margaret Ervilla, who remained at home and was an invalid in her last years.

7. Joseph E. Coomer was born Jan. 1, 1886, and lived at Akron, Ohio, where he was a mechanic in the plant of the Goodyear Rubber Co.

7. Carrie B. Coomer was born Sept. 12, 1890, and lived in Akron. She married Guy Ellsworth Legg, proprietor of a sheet metal plant, and to them were born three children: Ellsworth, who married and had two children; Emma Louise, who married Harry Ley and had two children, Elinor and Robert; and Robert, who married Jane Brihl.

7. William E. Coomer was born May 10, 1892, and early continued being a farmer on the old homestead. He later became a filling station and garage operative in Akron with his brother Merrill.

7. F. Merrill Coomer was born Nov. 16, 1898, and operated Six Corners Super Service Station in Akron, Ohio, on Oct. 17, 1925, he was united in marriage with Alta Marie Koontz at Canton, Ohio. She was born June 29, 1901, at Greentown, Stark Co., Ohio, and her parents were John Henry and Cora (Dickerhoof) Koontz, the former being a farmer. To this union were born six children: Vivian Marie, March 1, 1930, Freda Anne, Phyllis Elaine, Howard, Carol, and Homer.

6. James H. Eckels was born Aug. 10, 1862, at Ashley, Ohio, and was a railroad man in various places until his retirement, after which he lived at

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Bear Lake, Manistee Co., Mich., where he passed away Jan. 29, 1934. On May 11, 1892, he married, at Topeka, Kansas, Florence M. Cook, who was born in 1873 at Fond du Lac, Wis. She was a daughter of Truman D. Cook, a mechanic. To this union were born two children: Ervilla L., who was born March 12, 1893, and was early a clerk at Wellston, Mich., and Truman D., who was born April 6, 1895, and was a mechanic for a time at Fort Worth, Texas. He served in World War I.

6. Lena B. Eckels was born Jan. 20, 1869, and lived at Biloxi, Miss. She married Mr. French, a real estate man, and to them were born four children: Ada, who remained at home; Margaret, who married George E. Brunner, a Firestone traffic manager in Akron, Ohio, and had two children: George E., who served in World War II in the Army Air Force; and Betty; Elizabeth, who married Charles E. Cannon and had two children: Doris, who was educated for service in World War II, and Patricia Ann; and Hugh Livingston, who engaged in business for himself in Havana, Cuba.

6. Joanna G. Eckels was born Dec. 21, 1871, near Mount Gilead, Ohio, and lived early at Rootstown, Portage Co., Ohio. On Sept. 30, 1890, she was united in marriage with Chauncy Clayton Hammond, a traveling salesman. He was born June 6, 1869, near Cardington, Ohio, and his parents were Charles Franklin and Roxy Jane (Manville) Hammond, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Grace Meredith, and twin boys, who died at birth. She lived last in Akron, Ohio.

7. Grace M. Hammond was born Sept. 8, 1892, and on Aug. 22, 1915, was united in marriage with Loren Curtis Rockhill, a general salesmanager at Canton, Ohio. To them were born three children: Margaretta Jo, who was born May 8, 1916, and on June 21, 1939 married Earl H. Shanafelt, owner of a blacksmith shop of Hartville, Ohio; Ellen Jane, who was born Feb. 7, 1918, and on Sept. 28, 1940 married Thirl Eckstein, a member of the Army Air Transport in World War II, and had one child, Erick; and Curtis W., who was born Sept. 6, 1921, and served in World War II in the U.S. Army Air Transport. Grace M. Rockhill passed away Nov. 30, 1941, and Mr. Rockhill on April 22, 1940, at Hartville, Ohio. He was born Oct. 19, 1885, at Canton, Ohio, and his parents were Samuel and Margaret (King) Rockhill.

6. Harry W. Eckels was born Dec. 31, 1873, and engaged in farming near Bear Lake, Manistee Co., Mich. He married and had one child by adoption.

6. William B. Eckels was born Aug. 29, 1876, and lived at Marion, Ohio, where he engaged in railway clerical service. His death occurred on Aug. 7, 1937. He married and had a son, Ira Hugh, who lived at Marion where he owned an excellent restaurant. He married and had two children: Betty and Iris.

6. Arthur P. Eckels was born Sept. 10, 1877, at Ashley, Ohio, and was an electric wireman at Bear Lake, Mich., until his retirement in 1942, due to an accident. On Dec. 24, 1907, he married Nona V. Jenkins, who was born at Cardington, Ohio, on Nov. 18, 1883. Her parents were Hosea B. and Ella (Main) Jenkins, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Zella E. Arthur Gerald, and Richard Yale.

7. Zella E. Eckels was born April 3, 1910, and engaged early in secretarial work for the Goodrich Rubber Co., in Akron, Ohio. Later she became a

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commercial artist there, and was united in marriage with Eddie Meargreaf.

7. ^{Mum} A. Gerald Eckels was born Aug. 22, 1914, and entered the construction field in Georgia. He married and had children Dennis and Mary Jo.

7. Richard Y. Eckels was born Aug. 31, 1918, and served overseas in World War II.

6. Margaret E. Eckels, the youngest child of Hugh L. and Ervilla Eckels, was born Oct. 9, 1879, at Ashley, Ohio, and engaged in nursing at times. On Aug. 23, 1905, she was united in marriage with George Washington Rawson, an expert cost accountant at Akron, Ohio. He was born at Pittsfield, Lorain Co., Ohio, on Sept. 9, 1879, and his parents were William and Ida Jane (White) Rawson, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: George Eckels, Meredith Grace, Robert Edward H., and Mary Margaret.

7. George E. Rawson was born Jan. 25, 1907, and became an accountant early for the Caribbean Biological Society at Biloxi, Miss. and later for the U. S. Social Security Board in Baltimore, Md. On May 30, 1941, he married Evelyn Korpi, and to them was born one child, Thomas. They established their home in Glenburnie, Md.

7. M. Grace Rawson was born June 30, 1909 at Akron. On Oct. 24, 1928, she was united in marriage with Andrew Ray Sowards, who engaged in plumbing at Akron. He was born Oct. 24, 1906, at Richwood, Nicholas Co., W.Va.; and his parents were Charles Andrew and Lola (Samples) Sowards, the former being a policeman. To this union were born two children: Marilyn Joan, Feb. 23, 1930, and Thomas Andrew.

7. Robert E.H. Rawson was born Sept. 9, 1911, and early became a skilled mechanic at Akron. Later he became a cost estimator for the North American Aircraft at Los Angeles, Calif., and lived in Inglewood.

6. Charles V. Eckels was born Sept. 2, 1881, and became accountant for the State Hospital at Traverse City, Mich. He married but had no children. Unfortunate marital differences resulted in an early separation. His death occurred April 30, 1941, and burial was near Bear Lake, Mich.

5. Samuel R. Eckels, the second son of James M. and Catherine L. Eckels, was born June 5, 1841, in Cumberland Co., Pa. He volunteered for two years as a soldier in the Civil War on March 28, 1865, and served in the 88 Reg Ohio Inf, but was mustered out July 3, 1865, on account of the end of the war. His death occurred June 5, 1932. He married first Sue Cline, who died very early and left no children. He married second Barbara Schafner, who outlived him about nine months. She was distinguished for being "a very large woman and wonderfully good". To this union were born two children who died in infancy, and a son Ray who was born about 1790.

5. Mary Eckels, the eldest daughter of James M. and Catherine L. Eckels, married Clermont Clarwill Smith. Of their children only one, Edgar, survived. He married first Mary Baker, and engaged in farming near Mount Gilead, Ohio. To them were born three daughters and two sons. After her untimely death he married second Jessie Baumbarger.

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5. Margaretta Eckels married William Ashbrook, a widower, and had one daughter who married James Abraham, but left no children. Margaretta was distinguished for her good looks, which continued until her death at the age of sixty-seven years.

5. Joseph C. Eckels was born Aug. 27, 1846, at Ashley, Ohio, where he was early a school teacher and later a groceryman. He volunteered for one year as a soldier in the Civil War and became Corporal of Co. F 194 Ohio Inf. He served from March 10, 1865, to Oct. 24, 1865, when he was mustered out on account of the end of the war. His death occurred on Sept. 29, 1925, at Columbus, Ohio. On June 10, 1875, he married Florence Abigail Richards, who was born about 1856 and died Jan. 29, 1925. To them were born two children: Katherine, who was born April 20, 1876, engaged in school teaching and lived last in Columbus, Ohio, and Suzanne.

6. Suzanne Eckels was born Feb. 6, 1883, and married Frank O. Peterson. They established their home in Columbus, Ohio, where he was a valued employe of the large Jeffery Mfg. Co. Her untimely death occurred in 1931, and she left one daughter, Susan Eckels, and one son, Andrew Joseph.

5. Elizabeth B. Eckels, the youngest daughter of James M. and Catherine L. Eckels, was united in marriage with John Chapman, and lived early in Delaware, Ohio. They later established their home in Hutchinson, Kansas, where they passed away, as did their only sons Walter and Clarence early. Their only daughter May Emma continued to live there.

1890 4. Robert Eckels, the oldest child of Samuel and Mary Cooper Eckels, was born March 22, 1815, and is shown in the 1850 Census Report as a cooper in Upper Dickinson Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., where he was living in 1860 also. On Feb. 25, 1841, he is shown as having been united in marriage with Amanda Huston of Dickinson Township by Rev. Dr. Cummins, and is shown as then living in Allen Township. She was born in 1820 (1817) and was a daughter of Jonathan Huston by his second wife, Amy Speer, he being a son of Samuel and Isabel (Sharon) Huston. To this union were born nine children: Thomas Huston Benton, Samuel, in 1843, Mary Amy, Tabitha, Jane I., Caroline O., Jonathan Huston, John O., born in 1855, and Ann S., born in 1857. d. 18

5. Thomas H.B. Eckels was born about 1842 and lived in Homestead, Pa. where he was a hotelkeeper. His wife was Lucy M. Eckels, who passed away April 20, 1907. His death occurred April 25, 1913. To them were born six children: William A., Robert Joseph, Charles H., Minnie, who married Mr. McGettingan and lived in Homestead; Bertha, who married Mr. Kline, and lived in Homestead; and Mary L.

6. William A. Eckels was born about 1868, and became a hotel keeper with his father. In 1893 he married in South Chicago, Ill., but in 1894 returned to Homestead with his wife Ida, whose parents lived in Jackson, Mich. His death occurred June 11, 1912, in Homestead. To this union was born one son, Thomas H.B., who became a machinist in Omaha, Nebr. The wife and mother married second Mr. Haynes, but in 1934 was living with her son in Omaha.

6. Robert J. Eckels was born Feb. 9, 1870, and lived last in Sacramento, Calif. where he was a salesman until his death in an automobile accident on June 24, 1932. He married first Christena Meister in Homestead, and to them were born three children: Clyde Thomas, who became a motion picture operator in

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Sacramento, Earl W., who became a truck driver there, and Lucile Ann, who also lived in Sacramento, became a registered nurse and engaged in nursing for the American Red Cross there. She was united in marriage with Frank G. Schillinger, who was chief engineer for the Sacramento Hospital. On Aug. 6, 1929, Robert J. Eckels married second Harriett Alice Bowles, at Sacramento. Her parents were William Francis and Emma Elizabeth (Monemaker) Bowles, the former being a carpenter.

6. Charles H. Eckels was born about 1872 at Homestead, Pa., and passed away before 1912. He married and is shown by his father's will to have left four children: Charles, Joseph, William, and Lillian.

5. Jonathan H. Eckels was born March 7, 1852, and was educated at Decatur, Ill., after which he became a clergyman. Following this he became a salesman for a time, and later engaged in the grocery and bakery business at Chambersburg, Pa., where he passed away on April 18, 1922. On July 8, 1885, he married first Agnes Ann Webb, of Pittsburgh (Allegheny), Pa., and to this union was born one child, Frank Huston. He married second Sophia Dollinger, and lived for a time at Riverton, Cumberland Co., Pa. To this union were born two children: Blanche V., and William P.L. He married third Margaret Catherine Wolff about 1897, and to this union was born one child, Herbert Edward.

6. Frank H. Eckels was born in August 1886 in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he engaged for some years in building construction and later became a retail merchant. In 1916 he was united in marriage with Ethel F. Barber, a daughter of James and Mary (Berry) Barber of Pittsburgh. She was born in December 1884, and passed away in September 1937. To this union was born one child, Helen Virginia, on April 15, 1918. She graduated from Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., in 1938, and was united in marriage with James Albert Wakefield. They established their home in New Kensington, Pa.

6. William P.L. Eckels was born June 25, 1892, and lived in Dennison, Ohio. His wife was Elvira M. Eckels, who was born in Shamokin, Pa., on July 11, 1895. To them was born one child, Robert Alexander, on April 3, 1917.

6. Herbert E. Eckels was born April 28, 1898, in Riverton, Cumberland Co., Pa., and became a weaver in Chambersburg, Pa. He married Margaret Catherine Smith, who was born Feb. 20, 1897, in Chambersburg, and was a daughter of Harry Edward and Clara Belle (Martin) Smith, the former being a meat dealer. To this union were born eight children: Clara Virginia, Jack Houston, Robert Wolff, Martha Grace, Richard Mervin, Margaret Catherine, who was born Nov. 8, 1927; Harry Edward, who was born March 23, 1931; and Donna Rae, who was born Dec. 7, 1933. Clara V. was born Nov. 20, 1916, married Ralph Newcomer, and to them was born a daughter, Trudy Ann. Jack Huston was born Nov. 21, 1917, married Louise Turner, and to them was born a daughter, Donita Louise. Robert W. was born April 2, 1919, served in World War II in the Air Forces, married Marie Dentler, and to them were born two daughters: Carol Lynn, and Barbara Ann. Martha G. was born Sept. 3, 1920, married Joseph Feldman, and to them were born three children: Martha Joyce, Joseph Kurt, and Peggy Sue. Richard M. was born Jan. 13, 1922, and served in World War II in the Air Force.

4. William Eckels was born Nov. 16, 1817, and was early a cooper in Carlisle,

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Pa., after which he became a successful hardware dealer in Mechanicsburg, Pa. He had the title of Honorable by virtue of his being appointed postmaster for four years at Mechanicsburg by President Pierce. On Dec. 24, 1846, he was united in marriage with Sarah Ann Proctor, who was a daughter of John and Mary H. (Officer) Proctor, both being descendants of Pioneer families of standing in Cumberland County. She was born Nov. 4, 1820, and passed away March 2, 1899, five weeks after his death on Jan. 27, 1899. To this union were born six children, three of whom reached maturity and were: John Proctor, George Morris, and Walter Lowrie.

5. John P. Eckels was born in Carlisle, Pa., in 1848, and followed in his father's footsteps in engaging in the hardware business. This he did successfully in Decatur, Ill., where he located through the influence of Mr. Moorehouse, an uncle by marriage of his first wife and who was also a hardware dealer in Illinois. He married first Anna Cordelia Hurst, and to them were born five children: Edwin Hurst, Ralph, who established himself in Peoria, Ill., Paul, George Morris, of Crowley, Pa., and Bessie, who married Mr. Miller of New York. The death of Anna Eckels occurred in June 1892, and on Jan. 7, 1897, John P. Eckels married second Anna McDonald, a half sister of Gov. James A. Beaver of Pennsylvania. She was born Sept. 22, 1851, at Belleville, Mifflin Co., Pa., and her parents were Samuel Higgins and Ann Elizabeth (Adams) McDonald, the former being a clergyman. After the death of her husband in 1912 she established her home in Lewisburg, Pa., where she was quite active in correspondence and in keeping her own house when well past the age of four score years. d. 1921? @ 70

6. Edwin H. Eckels was born in Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 12, 1876, and became a hardware dealer and embalmer in Decatur, Ill. On May 10, 1901, he enlisted in the U.S. Army for service in the Philippine Islands necessitated by the Spanish American War, and also saw service in China occasioned by the Boxer Rebellion. On Oct. 15, 1894, he was united in marriage with Carrie Underwood Wernick, at Camden, N.J. She was born at Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 8, 1875, and her parents were Peter and Catherine (Rhoads) Wernick, the former being a stone cutter. To this union were born two children: Bonnie Matilda, and Hurst Underwood.

7. Bonnie M. Eckels was born Nov. 7, 1900 and followed the occupation of salesperson in Chicago. She was united in marriage with Robert Carpenter of Hudson Falls, N.Y.

7. Hurst U. Eckels was born Jan. 18, 1898, and became a commercial traveler; He served in World War I as a member of the 25th Aero-Squadron, U.S. Army. On Nov. 2, 1918, he was united in marriage with Grace C. Miller, at East Greenville, Mercer Co., Pa., and they established their home at Rochester, N.Y. She was born at East Greenville on Oct. 8, 1898, and her parents were Daniel and Louisa (Barndt) Miller, the former being a weaver. To this union were born two children: Winifred Underwood, Dec. 27, 1919, and Jane Louise, April 12, 1922.

6. Paul Eckels was born May 12, 1880, and graduated from the Philadelphia (Pa.) College of Pharmacy and Science in 1901. Following this he built up a successful drug business in Crowley, La., and became Vice President of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy. He also became a popular member and official of numerous local business, fraternal, and social organizations. On Feb. 26, 1908, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth English of Elizabethtown, Ky.

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She was born Dec. 6, 1889, and her parents were Hugh La Rue and Laura Ellen (Bowman) English, the former being a planter at Elizabethtown. To this union were born two children: Virginia La Rue, and Pauline Morris.

7. Virginia L. Eckels was born Aug. 4, 1909, and married David Dayne Dudley of Jonesboro, Ark., June 27, 1931. Unfortunate marital differences resulted in a divorce ten years later.

7. Pauline M. Eckels was born Sept. 28, 1911, and on April 24, 1937, was united in marriage with Joseph Bruce Berausse of Crowley, where they established their home. To them was born one child, Paul Bruce.

4. Elizabeth J. Eckels was born Oct. 11, 1826, and remained unmarried. Her death occurred March 28, 1904, and the numerous provisions in her will indicate a kindly thoughtfulness of others.

4. Samuel Eckels was born in 1828 in Upper Allen Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa., where he was a cooper early. For twenty-five years he engaged first in school teaching, and later in farming in Silver Spring Township, where he passed away on March 17, 1890. He married Sarah A. Senseman, who was born in 1833. Several public records, including the 1880 Census Report, show them as having children and as farmers. Family and census records show their children as Minnie Florence, Charles Alfred, Nellie Agnes, and Howard Samuel.

5. Minnie F. Eckels was born March 17, 1859, and lived in Carlisle, Pa., where her death occurred in November 1926. On Nov. 30, 1882, she was united in marriage with Monroe Adam Sierer, a retail furniture dealer. He was born Jan. 19, 1859, and lived beyond four score and five years. He was a son of Adam and Elizabeth (Neisley) Sierer, the former being a farmer in Cumberland Co., Pa. No children came to bring joy to this home.

5. Charles A. Eckels was born Feb. 2, 1862, and lived in Philadelphia, Pa., where he was proprietor of eight drug stores, the first of which he opened in 1896 at Broad and South streets. During the last eight years of his life he was also a member of H.S. Eckels & Co., a leading chemical manufacturing firm of Philadelphia. His death occurred Dec. 20, 1942, and burial was at Mechanicsburg, Pa. On Nov. 13, 1884, he was united in marriage first with Sarah Alice Cockley, who was born Oct. 8, 1864, and was a daughter of Samuel K. and Catherine (Shenk) Cockley, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Lauren Samuel, Florence Lyllyn, and Mildred Alice. The death of the wife and mother occurred June 25, 1935 and he married second Mildred B. Coover, who survived him.

6. Lauren S. Eckels was born Dec. 13, 1885, at Lutztown, Cumberland Co., Pa., and was educated in medicine. He served in World War I as Major Medical Corps U.S. Army and died in the service at New York. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery. He was united in marriage with Lulu May Elliott at Philadelphia. She was born at Chicago, and her father was Lemon F. Elliott, proprietor of a tourist camp at Arlington Heights, Ill. To this union was born one child, Lauren Chandler, Oct 14, 1913. He engaged in advertising and publicity work. His untimely death occurred Jan. 5, 1942, and he left a wife Majorie.

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6. Florence L. Eckels was born Feb. 16, 1891, in Philadelphia, Pa., and was united in marriage there with Dr. Paul Seibert Seabold. They established their home in Lebanon, Pa., where he was born on July 20, 1890. His parents were Samuel Ream and Agnes Rebecca (Zimmerman) Seabold, the former being a building foreman. She became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and Regent of the Lebanon Chapter. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School at Philadelphia and the Army Medical School at Washington, D.C., and served in World War I as First Lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps, U.S. Army, from March 25, 1918, to Nov. 9, 1919, when he was transferred to the regular service and sent to the Philippine Islands. He resigned his commission as Captain on July 25, 1927, and resumed medical practice in Lebanon. He became roentgenologist to four hospitals, a member of two professional and four social societies, and maintained an X-ray laboratory.

Seabold's land grant from Thomas Penn
divorced 1946. She lives (1964) Miami Springs Fla. He died Jan 1963, Bay

To Doctor and Mrs. Seabold was born one child, Lauren Samuel, on April 14, 1920, in Manila, P.I. He graduated from the Valley Forge Military, Wayne, Pa., in 1939, and the Army Officer Candidate Training School of Ordnance at Aberdeen, Md., in 1942. Was commissioned First Lieutenant and served in World War II in the Engineers Combat Battalion in France and Germany after 1944. *Insurance*

6. Mildred A. Eckels was born Oct. 8, 1893, and married Mrs. Woodward *Major George Sawyer*
Carlisle, Pa. *DAR 347701, from Lt. John Woodward, 1st*
8520 Westmoreland Ave, Lancaster (355-6001) id

5. Nellie A. Eckels was born Oct. 9, 1863, and lived out her long life; at New Kingston, Cumberland Co., Pa. On March 17, 1885, she was united in marriage with Charles Hetrick, who became the successful proprietor of a general store in New Kingston. He was born near Carlisle, Pa., on Feb. 17, 1862, and his parents were Jesse and Matilda A. (Snee) Hetrick, the former being a farmer in Middlesex Township. To this union were born five children: Jessie Eckels, Florence Lillian, Nellie Claribel, all of whom died in childhood, Alice Lorraine, and Norman C. *6*

6. Alice L. Hetrick was born Oct. 28, 1898, and lived at New Kingston, Pa. On Oct. 15, 1921, she was united in marriage with Lloyd A. Bender, an electrician. He was born Oct. 20, 1896, at Lemoyne, Pa., and his parents were William A. and Lily (Kutz) Bender, the former being a railroad ticket agent. To this union were born three children: Martha Jean, Alice Lorraine, and Joan Lloyd, in 1929. *Willow Grove*

6. Norman Charles ("Jim") Hetrick was born Jan. 5, 1900, and established his home in Bloomington, Ind., where he later became a hotel auditor. He was educated at Shippensburg (Pa.) State Normal School, and early was engaged for some years in a managerial capacity for H.S. Eckels & Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., at Bloomington. In June 1924 he was united in marriage with Emma Klinger, a daughter of Charles B. and Mary Elizabeth (Willard) Klinger of Williamstown, Dauphin Co., Pa. To this union were born two children: Jane Elizabeth, and Charles Brady, in 1931. *M.B.*

5. Howard S. Eckels, the youngest child of Samuel and Sarah Eckels, was born Oct. 17, 1865, and became a leading chemist, inventor, manufacturer, and educator of Philadelphia, Pa. He established there the Eckels College of Embalming, the business house of H.S. Eckels & Co., and was the author of

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several popular books on embalming and sanitary science, and the inventor of an improved type of mask made from "soluble silk". His death occurred in 1937. He was united in marriage with Josephine Harlow, who was born Oct. 27, 1865. at Kigby, Nova Scotia, Canada. To this union was born one child, John H.

6. John H. Eckels was born Oct. 10, 1894, and continued the business interests established by his father. He served three years in World War I and was wounded in France. But his high sense of patriotism precluded the acceptance of a government pension for this. To John H. and Flaica A. Eckels were born two children: Howard Samuel, in 1921, and John Howard, in 1923. They established their home in Wyncote, Pa. *Divorced*

John (m) 2nd in New Jersey
4. Margaretta W. Eckels, the Youngest child of Samuel and Mary Eckels, was born in 1830 and passed away soon after 1904. She was ~~unmarried in 1866~~, but later married Dr. Lindsay P. O'Neal, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., whose death occurred Sept. 18, 1913. Numerous bequests were made in his will, but no wife and children were named.

3. JOHN ECKLES was born Aug. 21, 1789, and was a cooper in Upper Allen Twp., Cumberland Co., Pa. He purchased one quarter of an acre of land there for sixty dollars in 1815, presumably for his home and shop. The deed for this is recorded with his surname as Eckles, and is the only public record found of him. *M. Betsy Porman*

3. ROBERT D. ECKLES was born June 21, 1798, and lived in Carlisle, Pa., where he is shown by census records as being a cooper. His death occurred there on Nov. 5, 1857, and burial was in the Old Cemetery. His tombstone is said to have had the surname as Eckels, but this form is not shown in any of the four public records found. His wife was Sarah Eckles, who was born in 1796 and lived last in the home of her son Davidson. She passed away on Nov. 14, 1873. To this union were born three children: Benjamin, a daughter of unknown name, and Davidson. *(Preston P. ...)*

James Anne, 21 John Oliver (John, Nancy, Margaret) m 2 James Mennich
4. Benjamin Eckels was born in 1819, and lived in Carlisle, Pa., where he was a cooper. He enlisted at the age of forty-five years as a soldier in the Civil War in Co F 209 Reg Pa Inf. He enlisted for one year, but served from Sept. 10, 1864, to May 31, 1865, when he was mustered out on account of the end of the war. On April 6, 1841, he was united in marriage with Sarah Miller, who was born in 1824. To them were born eight children; Sarah H., Davidson, Matilda, who died young, Hogan K., Laura, Anna, who was born in 1857, John, who was born in July 1859, and Mary A.

5. Sarah H. Eckels was born in 1842, and is shown in the family of her parents by the 1880 Census Report as Sarah H. Childs and with no children. She was married before 1870. *Gene Childs*

Howard
5. Davidson Eckels was born March 14, 1844, and lived in Washington, D.C. He was a soldier in the Civil War from Aug. 5, 1862, to Oct. 31, 1865, when he was mustered out on account of the end of the war. He served first in Co A 130 Reg Pa Inf from Aug. 5, 1862, to May 21, 1863, then in Co M 22 Reg Pa Cavalry and thereafter in Co M 3 Reg Pa Provisional Cavalry, in which he enlisted for three years on Jan. 27, 1864. His death occurred on May 8, 1917. On May 12, 1868, he was united in marriage with Marcella M.

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Keefe, who was born in County Meath, Ireland, On March 8, 1847. To them were born four children: Laura V., Florence M., who died at the age of one year, Robert H., who was born May 29, 1875, and Marcella M.

6. Laura V. Eckels was born Oct. 22, 1869, and lived out her long life in Washington, D.C. She remained unmarried.

6. Marcella M. Eckels was born Sept. 15, 1879, and married Mr. Thompson.

Hagan Carney
5. Hogan K. Eckels was born in 1850, and on May 8, 1868, enlisted in the U.S. Army 3 Reg Cav at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. On Oct. 9, 1887, he was united in marriage with Susan Fackler, of West Fairview, Cumberland Co., Pa., who was born in 1852. *3 children*

15 July 1868 George Diamond
5. Laura Eckels was born in 1852, and married Mr. Dimon. Her death occurred apparently early in 1870. Her daughter Laura is shown in the family of Benjamin Eckels by the 1870 Census Report, and aged nine months. She is also shown in the family of her grandparents by the 1880 Census Report, and aged ten years.

George?
6. Mary A. Eckels was born in 1862, and on June 16, 1892, was united in marriage with Frank N. Yeager, M.D. He was born in 1856, and was a son of Josiah and Louisa Yeager of Philadelphia, Pa.

Frank Yeager b. 1898
4. Davidson Eckels was born in 1822, and was a school teacher throughout his life in Carlisle, Pa., where his death occurred on Oct. 10, 1902. On Aug. 6, 1846, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth McFeely, who was born in 1825 and passed away on July 9, 1898. She was a descendant of Col. George McFeely, of Carlisle, Pa., who served in the war of 1812 as a member of the 22 Pa Inf from March 12, 1812 to June 15, 1815. To this union were born four children: William M.B., Sarah M., who was born in 1849, Margaret E., who was born in 1852, and Julian B., who was born in 1861. *M. D. Davidson Zimmerman m. William B. Livingston 2 ch.*

5. William M.B. Eckels was born in 1847, and passed away Aug. 6, 1901. He is shown by the 1880 Census Report as living in the family of his parents in Carlisle, Pa., but is not shown as there in 1870. He married first Mary Virginia Byers, by whom he had a son William Deemer, and married second B.F. Seitz.

Deemer
6. William D. Eckels lived at Newville, Pa., where he was station agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was born Dec. 18, 1875, and passed away June 28, 1927. On June 29, 1895, he was united in marriage with Rebecca Ellen Bricker, who was born Feb. 10, 1876. She was a daughter of George Scott and Mary Ellen (Sterrett) Bricker. To this union was born one child, George Sterrett.

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7. George S. Eckels was born Dec. 5, 1896, and lived in Alexandria, Va. He became a Sergeant, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C. On April 12, 1922, he was united in marriage with Ellen Norcross Sleesman, who was born June 13, 1900, at Bayonne, N.J. Her parents were Christopher Charles and Maie (Close) Sleesman, the former being connected with the municipal government of Bayonne. To this union was born one child, June Close, Nov. 11, 1927.

1805? 3. DANIEL ECKELS, the Youngest child of the early Francis Eckles, was born March 10, 1801, and lived in Carlisle, Pa. where he was a cooper, as shown by the census reports of 1870 and 1880. The 1850 Census Report shows him as a well-to-do farmer, living in Carlisle. The 1830 Census Report shows the home of Daniel, in addition to housing his young wife and baby daughter as a kind of "catch-all" for a sister who never married, three of his eldest married sisters with three of their young daughters, and two other females over fifty years of age, who were perhaps "in-laws". There were conditions which Daniel doubtless came by somewhat naturally, as a "carry-over" from the home of his deceased parents, he being the youngest of their children. Daniel was then the only male person in his home. He passed away on Jan. 26, 1882.

The first of the three wives of Daniel was Martha Barbour, to whom he was united in marriage on March 5, 1829. Her untimely death occurred on July 14, 1835, at the age of thirty years. The will of Daniel, made on May 28, 1879, shows no children by this marriage, and no grandchildren are indicated. He married second Margery McGinley, on Dec. 29, 1836. Her untimely death occurred on May 7, 1856, at the age of forty three years. To this union were born two children: Charles Penrose, and Robert Davidson. The third wife of Daniel was Louise Reifsnyder, with whom he was united in marriage on April 28, 1864. She passed away on July 23, 1889. To this union was born one child, Martha Barbara, on Sept. 28, 1865. Her death occurred on March 3, 1931. *s.p.*

4. Charles P. Eckels was born May 12, 1837 in Carlisle, Pa. He was first a grocer there, and then a liveryman until his death on May 5, 1909. On Jan 21, 1862, he was united in marriage with Anna Carlisle. She was born in Manheim, Lancaster Co. and her parents were Abraham and Lydia, a jeweler. Her death occurred on May 5, 1909. To this union were born six children: Grace, Charles P., Percy J., Mary C., Marie Louise, and W.

5. Margery M. Eckels was born Dec. 21, 1862, and passed away. She married. *Struffer J. Bonbater*

5. Lydia G. Eckels was born Dec. 15, 1865, and lived in Carlisle. In 1898, she was united in marriage with John H. Ahl, who was a son of Cary W. and Catherine Ahl.

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Deaths and Funerals

The Patriot, Harrisburg, Pa., Wednesday, July 15, 1964—5

Miss Louise Eckels

Miss M. Louise Eckels of 2208 N. Third St., died Monday at Harrisburg Hospital. *aged 85*

She retired in 1956 after 50 years of service as secretary to the director of sanitary engineering in the state Department of Health. She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, its Women's Circle, the Christian Business and Professional Women and Girls' Council.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home at 2001 Market St. with the Rev. R. Ray Evelan, her pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Old Graveyard at Carlisle.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from noon until time of service.

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4. Charles P. Eckels was born May 12, 1862, in Carlisle, Pa., a grocer there, and then a liveryman until his death. On Jan 21, 1862, he was united in marriage with Anna Christina Hostetter at Carlisle. She was born in Manheim, Lancaster Co., Pa., on June 11, 1843, and her parents were Abraham and Lydia (White) Hostetter, the former being a jeweler. Her death occurred on Feb. 14, 1909, and that of Charles on May 5, 1909. To this union were born seven children: Margery M., Lydia Grace, Charles P., Percy J., Mary C., Marie Louise, and Wilberforce.

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5. ^{force}Wilber Eckels was born April 15, 1886, and lived in later years in Chicago, Ill. He engaged in the development and distribution of railway equipment for the large Cardwell Westinghouse Co.

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2. CHARLES ECKLES, the fifth son of the early Charles (1715-1781), was born in Chester Co., Pa., Feb. 7, 1752, and passed away near Irwin, Westmoreland Co., Pa., Aug. 4, 1830. Names and dates of this younger Charles and his family given herein are taken from his will and records in the family Bibles of his daughters Deborah and Mary, which were preserved by several descendants of these and other children of Charles. Tradition about the coming of three brothers first from Scotland or Northern Ireland to eastern Pennsylvania still exists among his descendants. This tradition is also to the effect that only two of the brothers remained there and that this Charles had a brother William who did not come with him into Western Pennsylvania. But census and other records show that his brother Andrew, five sons of his brother Nathaniel, and a son of his brother Daniel, settled later also in N. Huntington Township close to the western line of Westmoreland County, where Charles had continued to live after 1783. This date and his residence there are given in a deed to him of two hundred and fifty acres of land in the north central part of the county, adjoining tracts of land owned by his son Joseph, and his brother William. These were apparently speculative purchases, as records show that Charles and William continued to live elsewhere. Charles is shown by public records as having established his permanent residence early in that part of N. Huntington Township which later became Sewickley Township, about half way between Irwin and West Newton. His wife's parents had settled about the same time apparently a few miles west of Irwin.

Records do not show Charles as having been in any military organization, but numerous descendants were military officers. His surname is shown as Eckles throughout his will, including the signature, made in 1826. The original will was still in the files at the county seat in 1932. In all other public records his surname is shown as Eckles in eight cases, as Eckels in two cases and as Ekels in the 1790 Census report. No records of wills of his sons were found. The only signed documents of his three sons recorded in Westmoreland County are two grantor deeds and one land agreement. The surname shown therein for each of the three sons is Eckles. The estate of his son Joseph was administered with the surname as Eckels, and one signature in the records at Washington, D.C., of his service in the War of 1812 is "JOSEPH ECKELS" Greatly condensed lengthwise. Of all the public records in Pennsylvania of Charles Eckles and his sons, fourteen show the surname as Eckles, nine Eckels, two Eccles, and one Ekels. The latter is probably an error of the printer in not noticing a peculiar early custom of writing c before k high up and so small as to be rather easily unnoticed. This is discovered in examining original signatures.

One tract of land adjoining the plantation of Charles in Sewickley Township purchased by him in 1790, was designated in the state's patent as Eckilsburg. In 1836 the plantation in Sewickley Township then owned by his youngest son John through the will of his father was sold just previous to the migration of John to Ohio. This probably indicates that the second wife of Charles had recently died. Provisions in his will gave to her ownership of the house and some land during her lifetime, and required his son John to do a number of things for her annually. Among these bequests she was to receive a saddle, and a mare, and six sheep for which provision was to be made annually by John. Surnames of the husbands of each of the married daughters were given in the will, and one married daughter was named Ann Eckles, in contradistinction to names of the unmarried daughters who were designated merely as Kesiah, Dorcas and Betsy. One of

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bequests was a saddle to his youngest daughter Betsy. But no bequests were made to the other daughters and the sons other than to John. The reason for not doing so was stated by Charles as because "each received that portion of my estate heretofore which I designed for them and which considering my circumstances I have thought prudent and proper to bestow." This was in accordance with the usual practice in early days of parents giving substantial help to their children at the time of their marriage. This custom largely accounts for the rather common lack of records of early wills and estate settlements, especially in those cases where all children were married early and one or both parents lived long. The latter would then often consume most of the residue of the property, leaving no occasion for a will or legal distribution of property. The numerous descendants of Charles have been most respected and substantial citizens. Many engaged in farming, but a very considerable percentage entered the professions and in more than the average number of other occupations. Two of the married daughters of Charles and all of his sons settled early in central and northwestern Ohio, while his other children apparently remained in Pennsylvania. But a few descendants of the latter went into Iowa. Many of the descendants of his sons remained in Ohio, but a considerable number went into northern Indiana and central Wisconsin. A few went into New York state and Oklahoma.

Charles Eckles married first Christina Marshall, on June 8, 1775, and to this union were born all of his children. She was born June 4, 1754, and died Dec. 11, 1819. Her father was William Marshall, who named her as an heir in his will, made in Westmoreland Co., Pa., in 1794, and named Jane as his wife. It was probably this William Marshall who early had a pew in Rocky Spring Church, in what is now Franklin Co., Pa., where this Charles Eckles had lived until about the time of his father's death there in 1781. The second wife of Charles was Jane Jordan, to whom he was married about 1820. She was born about 1775, and died apparently about 1835. To Charles and Christina Eckles were born the following children: Jane, Mary, Joseph, William, Hannah, Isabella, Ann, Deborah, John, Kesiah, Dorcas, and Betsy.

3. JANE ECKLES was born Jan. 25, 1777, and is shown by the marriage records of the Rev. James Power, D.C., of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co., Pa., as having been married by him to Charles Jordan on May 12, 1795. An old letter shows that they lived thereafter in Richland Twp., Belmont Co., Ohio, for a time. Following this they apparently went to Holmes Co., Ohio. Public records of Franklin Co., Pa., show Jordan familiers there, of which two members were intermarried with persons living in Westmoreland Co., Pa., in 1801. One of the children of Charles and Jane Jordan was Charles Eckles.

4. Charles E. Jordan was born on Indian Run at the eastern line of Belmont Co., Ohio, March 23, 1800, and lived at Arcadia, Hancock Co., Ohio after 1830. He married first Margaret Moore in 1827 at Alexandria (W. Alexander), Pa. They had six sons and three daughters. Her death occurred in May 1873, and he married second Mrs. Elizabeth Winders.

3. MARY ECKLES was born Dec. 27, 1778, and married Mr. Cotes.

3. JOSEPH ECKELS was born June 2, 1781, and lived in Westmoreland Co., Pa.,

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where his early death occurred in 1821. He served four months in the War of 1812 at Erie, Pa., and was Adjutant of Col. Rees Hill's Regt Pa Militia. The 1810 Census Report shows him as the head of a family in Derry Township, with a wife, four daughters under ten years of age, one over sixteen and two sons between ten and sixteen years of age. It was perhaps his widow, Elizabeth Eckles, who is shown by the 1830 Census Report as the head of a family of two sons and four daughters in N. Huntington Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., where Joseph was reared.

3. WILLIAM ECKLES was born Oct. 29, 1783, and lived early in Hempfield Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., but soon went to Stark Co., Ohio. Following this he took up land first in Holmes Co., Ohio, in 1821, and in 1832 settled in Washington Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. He was everywhere regarded as a man of inflexible integrity and was soon elected Justice of the Peace there in 1835. In 1852 he migrated with six of his children to Beuna Vista Twp., Portage Co., Wis., where his long life as a pioneer was ended in 1867. An extensive and highly favorable newspaper account of his life and family was published at the time of his death. In 1808 he was united in marriage with Isabella Welch, who was born in Ireland, and died at the age of seventy-six years. She had a brother John who lived last in Hancock Co., Ohio, and who had a son John there. To this union were born ten children: Susanna, Charles J., Dorcas, John, Christian, Joseph, James, William Hoyt, Irvin, a twin, and Elizabeth, a twin. All these grew to maturity and had families.

4. Susanna Eckles was born May 13, 1809, and lived in Holmes Co., Ohio. Her death occurred in 1841. On Sept. 17, 1828, she was united in marriage with Edward Crozier. To them were born seven children: William, Mary Jane, Isabell, Margaret, Susan, Charles, and James.

4. Charles J. Eckles was born Nov. 21, 1810, and lived after 1833 in Cass Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio, where he engaged in farming until his untimely death on July 4, 1852, due to an accident at a logrolling. He was the father of three officers in the Civil War. On March 8, 1832, he was united in marriage with Magdalena Kearns, who was born Sept. 6, 1810, in Maryland, and passed away Sept. 25, 1884, in Hancock Co., Ohio. To them were born eight children: Valentine, John, Joel, Rozabella, Richard, who died at the age of ten years, Elizabeth K., Susanna, and William.

5. Valentine Eckles was born March 9, 1833, and served in the Civil War with the rank of 2 Serg Co B 57 Reg Ohio Inf from Sept. 17, 1861 to March 28, 1863. He enlisted for three years, but was discharged on a surgeon's certificate of disability due to tuberculosis of both lungs. After Aug. 20, 1862, he was engaged in recruiting service at Fostoria, Ohio. He was a farmer and stock buyer, and settled first in Wood Co., Ohio, but lived later in Hancock Co., Ohio. In 1875 he moved to Allen Twp., Noble Co., Ohio, and in 1881 established his final home in Swan Township, where his death occurred Aug. 12, 1892. On Oct. 4, 1857, he was united in marriage at the Union Hotel, Fostoria, Ohio with Sarah Ann Bronson. She was born May 6, 1840, and passed away May 13, 1891. She was a daughter of Samuel Sherman Bronson, who was born in Onondaga Co., N.Y., and married Sarah Biglow, who was born in Massachusetts. To Valentine and Sarah Ann Eckles were born five children: Gertrude, Samuel, Mary Bertha, Frankie, who died early, and Elizabeth.

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6. Gertrude Eckles was born Aug. 4, 1858, and lived out her long life last at Ithaca, N.Y. On Oct. 26, 1876, she was united in marriage with Joseph Conrad Whetzel, who was born in Beaver Co., Pa., Oct. 31, 1849. He was a son of Joseph Conrad and Susanna (Eichling) Whetzel, the former being a shoemaker. His death occurred Dec. 25, 1939. To this union were born five children: Herbert Hice, Minnie May, Thurlow, who died early, Samuel Eckles, Bessie Joy, and Amy Margaret, who was born Sept. 7, 1896, and engaged in secretarial work in Ithaca, N.Y.

7. Herbert H. Whetzel was born Sept 5, 1877, at Avilla, Ind., and became a distinguished authority on the diseases of plants throughout the western hemisphere. He had the distinction of having his biography published among those of the great in Who's Who in America. He was highly educated at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., and Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., and later received two honorary degrees, one being from the University of Porto Rico. He published three scientific books, and became a member of several American and foreign scientific societies. He early became connected with Cornell University, and was later made head of its division of plant pathology, where he continued until his retirement from active life. On May 12, 1904, he was united in marriage first with Lucy Ethel Baker, who was born at Swan, Noble Co., Ind., Oct. 12, 1879. She was a daughter of Charles Francis and Emma (Cramer) Baker, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Lucy Gertrude, and Joseph Conrad. The untimely death of the wife and mother occurred June 10, 1912, and he married second Bertha Alice Baker, a sister of his first wife, who was born Dec. 11, 1881, and passed away Dec. 25, 1939.

8. Lucy G. Whetzel was born Oct. 8, 1905, and lived at Ithaca after 1939. In addition to caring for her father she engaged in the war effort by editing a community weekly letter to those in the armed service and also acting as a regular newspaper reporter to free a man for the armed service. She married and had one child, William Herbert Grover, born in 1938.

8. Joseph C. Whetzel II was born Nov. 12, 1910, and established his home in Ithaca. In addition to being a gentleman farmer he served a cooperative organization of twenty thousand farmers in New York and Pennsylvania. He married and had two children: Gertrude Ellen, and Herbert Hice.

7. Minnie May Whetzel was born March 25, 1879, and lived a useful life as a nurse in Ithaca, N.Y. She remained unmarried.

7. Samuel E. Whetzel was born June 22, 1884, in Noble Co., Ind., and lived last near Rome City, Ind., where he engaged in farming. On Dec. 12, 1906, he was united in marriage with Bertha Velma Good, who was born in Noble Co., Ind., Dec. 31, 1887. Her parents were John O., and Nettie (Renkenberger) Good, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Ruth Ellen, who engaged early in secretarial work at Ithaca, N.Y.; Russell Joh; Harry Joseph, who was born Jan. 25, 1915, married Bernadine Bailey, July 15, 1933, and had three children, Charles Joseph, Rosemary, and Richard Allen, and engaged in farming; and Amy May, who was born Nov. 23, 1929.

7. Bessie Joy Whetzel was born July 23, 1887, and lived at Delano, Calif. She married first Frederick Kelham, whose untimely death occurred Oct. 18,

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1909, before the birth of their first child, Emma Josephine on Nov. 13, 1909. The latter was united in marriage with Raymond J. Gilbreth on Sept. 20, 1930 and they established their home in Santa Barbara, Calif., where he engaged in the insurance business. To them was born one child, Donna Rae, Sept. 12, 1943. His parents were Joseph N. and Anna Gilbreth, of Manchester, N.H. Bessie married second George Adin Osner, a rancher, who was born at Seafield, Ind., Nov. 25, 1888. His parents were Henry and Winifred (Nordyke) Osner, the former being a rancher. To this union was born one child, Henry Joseph on Dec. 23, 1921.

6. Samuel Eckels, the eldest son of Valentine and Sarah Ann Eckles, lived near Kendallville, Ind., and engaged in farming. He married Charlotte Elizabeth Orin, who passed away April 24, 1940. To this union were born four children: Cloice Valentine, Ethel Fay, who lived at Kendallville, Ind., married Harold Rogers and had one child, Virginia Imogene; Hazel Zay; and Lela Winas, who married Clifton P. Engel and lived at South Bend, Ind.

7. Cloice V. Eckels married Edna Rose and they established their home at Rome City, Ind. To them were born three children: Walter Cloice, Vera Dell, and Lillian Lucile.

7. Hazel Zay Eckels was born in Swan Twp., Noble Co., Ind., Aug. 12, 1891, and on Feb. 19, 1917, was united in marriage with Franklin Lloyd Myers, at Albion, Ind. They established their home at Avilla, Ind., and to them were born five children: Marion Marshall, Aug. 26, 1918, Merle Edgar, Dorothy Elizabeth, Donald Farnklin, and Herbert Alfred, Dec. 14, 1928. Marion and Merle served in World War II early in North Africa, where the former was reported missing in tank action.

6. Mary B. Eckles was born Feb. 22, 1861, and married Thomas Clark Renkenberger, April 17, 1879. To them were born five children: Blanche Mae, Grover Clarence, Celia Belle, John Hubert, and Paul Revere, who was drowned at the age of two years. The surviving children married and established their homes on nearby farms, the two daughters marrying brothers. Thomas C. Renkenberger was born Nov. 1, 1851, and was the second of eight children born to John B. and Lydia Renkenberger, who settled early on their farm near Youngstown, Ohio. But in December 1851 they traveled overland to Swan Twp., Noble Co., Ind., where they lived last. Thomas C. was born in Ohio and after marriage established his home adjoining that of his parents, where he engaged in farming until his death on Sept. 1, 1923. Her death occurred July 27, 1903.

7. Blanche Mae Renkenberger was born Aug. 21, 1881, and on Dec. 24, 1902, was united in marriage with Tony H. Smith. They established their home in the southwestern part of Steuben Co., Ind. on part of the farm of their parents. He was born Aug. 13, 1880, and his parents were Josiah and Priscilla (Balliett) Smith. To this union were born two children: Ralph Waldo, who was drowned in Big Turkey Lake at the age of sixteen years; and Celia Louise, who was born May 1, 1907, and married Wade Albert Strawser, Nov. 14, 1925. To them were born three children: Mary Lorene, who died at birth, Herman Lee, on Aug. 21, 1929, and Twylo Priscilla, on Feb. 21, 1931. He engaged both in defense work at Kendallville, Ind., and in farming near Helmer, Ind. His parents were Sherman and Della (Anstett) Strawser.

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7. Grover C. Renkenberger was born Nov. 8, 1884, and engaged in farming on the homestead of his grandfather Valentine Eckels, near Avilla, Ind. On Feb. 12, 1907, he was united in marriage with Maude Mae Pflaidner, who was born in Williams Co., Ohio, Nov. 10, 1884. Her parents were James and Amanda (Bratton) Pflaidner. To this union was born one child, Merle, Oct. 25, 1911. He became both a farmer and rural mail carrier at Avilla, Ind. On Nov. 19, 1932, he married Ethel McCoy, a daughter of John and Iona (Kessler) McCoy of Green Twp., Noble Co., Ind. To them were born two children: Norma Jean, Sept. 2, 1934, and Ronald Merle, Sept. 17, 1939.

7. Celia B. Renkenberger was born Nov. 8, 1889, and on Dec. 28, 1908, was united in marriage with Frank Smith, who engaged in farming near Rome City, Ind. He was born Nov. 13, 1884, in Jefferson Twp., Noble Co., Ind., and his parents also were Josiah and Priscilla (Balliett) Smith, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Cleo Geraldine; Lois Louise, who was born Aug. 18, 1911, married Carey Schwab, a son of Jacob and Laura Mae (Carey) Schwab and town clerk of Wolcottville, Ind., and they had one child, Martha Mae, born March 11, 1937; and Cecil R., who was born Jan. 22, 1914, and continued to live on his father's farm. On Jan. 29, 1934, Cecil R. married Madonna Miller, who was born Dec. 30, 1916, in Wolcottville, and to them were born two children, Teddy Lee, June 6, 1934, and Peggy Ann, Sept. 15, 1935. Madonna's parents were Thurlow U. and Cleo (Rhodes) Miller. Cleo G. Smith married Harmie Halsey, Feb. 28, 1925. He was early a Baptist minister at Wolcottville, and later served in the Baptist Church near Noblesville, Ind., while also doing defense work at Anderson, Ind., during World War II. He was born Sept. 26, 1905, and his parents were George and Elizabeth (Bryant) Halsey, who lived early in Morgan Co., Ky., and later at Stroh, Ind. To this union were born two children: Philip Dean, who was born Oct. 15, 1925, and was educated for service in World War II; and Lois Gene, born June 21, 1927.

7. John H. Renkenberger was born Aug. 27, 1892, and continued to live on his father's farm. On Dec. 24, 1911, he was united in marriage with Cleo Hossinger, who was born Aug. 18, 1892, to Joseph and Irene (Bonar) Hossinger, the former being a neighboring farmer. To this union was born one son, Robert, July 7, 1925, who, after completing a high school course at Avilla, turned to the war effort and aided his father in farming.

6. Elizabeth Eckles, the youngest child of Valentine and Sarah Ann Eckles, lived near Kendallville, Ind. She had one daughter Nellie May, who married Fred Wells of Kendallville. To this union were born five children: Fred Vinton, Bessie May, Ethel Zay, Charles William, and Beatrice Leone.

5. John Eckles was born in 1835 in Hancock Co., Ohio, and was early a blacksmith. He gave the last full measure of patriotic service as a soldier in the Civil War, dying in a field hospital near Kennesaw, Cobb Co., Ga., July 1, 1864. He was at once succeeded in rank by his brother Joel of the same company. He enlisted for three years on Aug. 22, 1862, and became 2 Lt. Co G 118 Reg Ohio Inf. He married Minerva Coe, and to them was born one child, Martha, who married first John Werley, and second Mr. Simms.

5. Joel Eckels was born in 1837 and was early a blacksmith. In later years he owned his father's farm three miles west of Arcadia, Hancock Co., Ohio.

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He served three years as a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting first for three months, and served from April 20, 1861, to Aug. 12, 1861, in Co F 21 Regt Ohio Inf. He enlisted second for three years on Oct. 14, 1862, and became 1 Lt Co K 118 Regt Ohio Inf. He was mustered out June 24, 1865, on account of the end of the war. On Nov. 18, 1867, he was united in marriage with Deborah Jane Biggs, who was born at West Newton, Westmoreland Co., Pa., April 1, 1834. Her death occurred on June 1, 1905, and his on May 29, 1909. To this union were born six children: Charles Llewellyn, Lettie, Ann Deborah, Martha Elizabeth, Margaret D., and Clara Belle.

6. Charles L. Eckels was born March 19, 1869, at Arcadia, Ohio, and lived at Fostoria, Ohio. On April 5, 1898, he was united in marriage with Sophia Cramer, who was born Nov. 17, 1869, near Fostoria. Her parents were Henry and Mary Jane (Richards) Cramer, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Jennie Llewellyn, who was born Aug. 25, 1900, and died April 1, 1915; and Wilma Pearl, who was born Sept. 1, 1904, and passed away April 1, 1917. On Dec. 25, 1910, Charles L. and Sophia Eckels adopted Helen Llewellyn Eckels, who early became a stenographer in Fostoria. She later married Myron D. Kauble, and they engaged in farming near Findlay, Ohio.

6. Ann D. Eckels was born Feb. 13, 1872, and lived at Tulsa, Okla. On Dec. 12, 1891, she was united in marriage with Hiram Emmett Meyers at Arcadia, Ohio. He was born Jan. 30, 1867, at Berwick, Seneca Co., Ohio, and engaged in the oil business. He was a son of Noah and Sarah Ann (Kalb) Myers, the former being a miller. Her death occurred Aug. 18, 1932. To this union were born four children: Twins, who died in infancy, Margaret Marie, on July 22, 1893, and Helen Geneva, June 22, 1896. Margaret and Helen engaged in teaching in Tulsa, and early remained unmarried.

6. Martha E. Eckels was born Nov. 4, 1873, and lived at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She married Peter T. Pyle, and to them were born four children; Beasel, Joel, Thelma, and Ailene.

6. Margaret D. Eckels was born Oct. 6, 1875, in Hancock Co., Ohio, and married Frank R. Graber, a farmer, who was born in Wood Co., Ohio, and lived in his late years at Kendallville, Ind. She lived in her late years with her son at Leavittsburg, Ohio. On Nov. 9, 1899, they were united in marriage at Fostoria, Ohio, and to them was born one child, Claude, Sept. 30, 1900. He was educated at Kent (Ohio) State College, and lived at Leavittsburg, where he engaged in teaching and became dean of boys. On July 17, 1929, he was united in marriage with Iona Shephard, a daughter of Raymond D. and Maude Shephard. To this union were born three children: Garry Claude, Bruce Clair, and Don Raymond.

6. Clara B. Eckels was born July 3, 1878, and lived in Warren, Ohio. On Aug. 18, 1893, she was united in marriage with Carlton Martin Mounts, who later engaged in trucking and oil distribution. He was born July 26, 1875, at Bloomdale, Ohio, and was a son of Protector and Mary E. (Campbell) Mounts, the former being a tinsmith. He was a soldier in the Spanish-American War. To this union were born two children: Joel Eckels and Bradley Isham.

7. Joel E. Mounts was born March 1, 1895, near Arcadia, Ohio, and served

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in the U.S. Navy in World War I from June 1917 to September 1919. Following this he became a cotton grower for twenty years near Keiser, Mississippi Co., Ark., but returned to Ohio and became a machinist at Warren during World War II. On July 10, 1925, he married Pearle E. Hudson of Pontotoc, Miss. She was born Jan. 1, 1895, and her parents were John and Mary (Watts) Hudson. To this union was born one son, Joel Eckels, Dec. 1, 1926.

7. Bradley I. Mounts was born Dec. 25, 1896, near Arcadia, Ohio, and lived early at Leavittsburg, Ohio, where he became an expert calendar machine operator in the rubber works. On Oct. 20, 1917, he was united in marriage with Isia May Harmar at Warren, Ohio. She was born at Southington, Trumbull Co., Ohio, June 17, 1898, and her parents were Edwin and Nellie (Herst) Harmar, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Donald Joel, May 13, 1918, and Bernice Arlene, Feb. 16, 1920. Bernice married Howard Spencer of Windham, Ohio, and to them was born a daughter, Shirley. Donald J. Mounts enlisted in 1942 for service in World War II in the Army where he early became First Sergeant in the 460th Parachute F.A.

5. Rosabella Eckels was born in 1839, and lived at Jerry City, Wood Co., Ohio. She was united in marriage with William Bowman, who engaged in farming. To them were born six children: Sarah Jane, James W., who lived at Montpelier, Ohio; Susan, who died before 1917; William Howard, who lived at Edgerton, Ohio; Margaret L., who married Mr. Favourite and lived at Edgerton, Ohio; and Charles Valentine, who lived at Reading, Mich.

6. Sarah Jane Bowman was born Jan. 22, 1860, and lived at Edgerton, Williams Co., Ohio. On Dec. 15, 1881, she was united in marriage with John T. Day, who was born in Ohio, April 17, 1854, and engaged in farming. His parents were Thomas S. and Caroline (Bratton) Day, the former being a blacksmith. To this union were born ten children: Thomas W., who was born Feb. 8, 1883, became a coal dealer in Hamilton, Ind., married Mildred Wilder, and they had one child, Helen Lucile; Margaret G., who was born March 26, 1886, married Frank Engler, and they had one child, K.O. Franklin; Ivan E., who was born June 11, 1887, became a garage man, married Cora Oberlin, and they had three children: Nile La Vou, and twins Maxine Edna and Max Edwin; Roger J., who was born Dec. 22, 1889, served in World War I, became a garage man, married Mabel Rhinehart, and they had one child, Georgetta Marie; Herschel H., who was born July 26, 1892, served in World War I, became a garage man, married Alza Oberlin, and they had two children, Howard Ronald, and Leota Norene; Charles Carver, who was born April 13, 1894, served in World War I, and was killed in an automobile accident Dec. 5, 1919; Francis I., who was born Feb. 14, 1898, and became a bookkeeper; Duane A., who was born Aug. 27, 1899, became a salesman and married Irma Schlack; and Donald D., who was born July 25, 1901, became a real estate agent, and married Mabel Winternitz. All established their homes in Edgerton, Ohio, except Thomas W. Day.

5. Elizabeth K. Eckles was born in 1844, and married Cyrus Morganthall.

5. Susanna Eckles was born at Bloomdale, Hancock Co., Ohio, May 22, 1846. On March 7, 1867, she was united in marriage with William Redman, who was born at Georgetown, Ohio, June 18, 1843. His parents were William and Elizabeth (Grove) Reman. William and Susanna Redman established their home

first near Fostoria, Ohio, where he engaged in farming, which he continued later near Avilla, Noble Co., Ind. Subsequently he was proprietor for many years of a general hardware store in Blakeslee, Williams Co., Ohio, and was postmaster for four years by appointment of Grover Cleveland. He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving in Co B 57 Regt Ohio Vol Inf from Sept. 29, 1861, to Dec. 13, 1863, when he was discharged on a surgeon's certificate of disability. The children born to this union were Lena and Milton who died early, Margaretta Elizabeth, Mary Magdalene, Lillian Theodosia and Lydia Inez Grayce. The death of the mother occurred April 26, 1892, at Blakeslee, and two years later William Redman married Irma Grongene, who was of French extraction and a teacher for many years of French and German languages in Chiccorra College (now defunct) at Columbia, S.C. Her death occurred there March 28, 1937, and his at Garrettsville, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1939. His burial was in West Buffalo Cemetery in Williams Co., Ohio, near Edgerton.

6. Margaretta E. Redman was born May 21, 1871, and on May 21, 1889, was united in marriage with Charles Hiram Brosius, at Edgerton, Ohio. He was born Aug. 25, 1866, at Salem, Ohio, and his parents were Seth Pennock and Mary Humphrey (Hoadley) Brosius, the former being a farmer. Charles and Margaretta Brosius established their home near Garrettsville, Ohio, where he engaged in farming. To them were born seven children: (1) Madge Leota, who was born Aug. 30, 1890, on Jan. 12, 1925, married James Everest Allyn, who was born at Hiram, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1877, engaged in farming at Garrettsville, and they had one child, Elizabeth Madge, who was born at Hiram June 12, 1932; (2) William Dale, who was born Jan. 14, 1892, on Dec. 29, 1916, married Florence Everetts born at Butler, Ind., July 2, 1892, and he became an expert mill worker in Garrettsville; (3) Seth Paul, who was born Feb. 1, 1894, became a railroad engineer at Toledo, Ohio, and on March 28, 1917, married at Detroit, Mich., Ida Feters, who was born Dec. 19, 1894; (4) Harry Homer, who was born Jan. 27, 1896, served eighteen months in World War I with the 130 Inf 33 Div U.S. Army in France, on March 19, 1929, married Florence M. Luton, born in Bath, England, March 19, 1910, of Ada (Whittington) Luton (descendant of Richard Whittington) and Percival E. Luton of Cleveland, Ohio after 1915, engaged in farming near Garrettsville, and they had four children: Paul Arthur, Carl Homer, Wilna Redman, and Mary Janet, born Nov. 1, 1935; (5) Dewey Reed, who was born April 10, 1898; (6) Florence Susan, who was born April 10, 1900, on June 19, 1921, married John Elden Smith, manager for a large mail order house and who was born Dec. 12, 1899, at Garrettsville, and they had two children born to them: Charles Eldon, Dec. 22, 1925, and Elizabeth Ann, on Sept. 4, 1929; and (7) Lillian Grayce, who was born March 17, 1903, and on Nov. 3, 1934, married Alexander Umberto Spain, who was born July 27, 1906, in Italy of Anthony and Amelia (Ciampaglia) Spagnuolo, who came to this country about 1913. Alexander and Grace adopted a daughter, Nancy Mary, who was born May 2, 1938. He graduated first with scholastic honors from Kenyon College, at Gambier, Ohio, and second from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, in law. Following this he engaged in law practice in Warren, Ohio, and became a member of the county and state bar associations.

6. Mary M. Redman was born April 4, 1874, and married Firman J. Hughes, who engaged in farming near Montpelier, Ohio. He was born in Williams Co., Ohio, March 2, 1869, and his parents were Ephraim and Elizabeth Hughes. To this union were born three children: Dow W., who was born Oct. 21, 1893,

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at Ray, Mich., on Jan. 12, 1916, married Audra Nina Deal, a daughter of Amandus and Mary Deal, and engaged in farming near Edon, Ohio; Clair Redman, who was born in Williams Co., Ohio, Dec. 12, 1900, on Dec. 29, 1920, married Margaret Catherine Reas, a daughter of William and Louise Reas, and engaged in farming near Montpelier, Ohio; and Theodosia Grayce, who was born Aug. 5, 1904, and on Nov. 12, 1926, married Charles William Bloir, a son of John and Hannah Bloir of Decatur, Ill., and foreman in an automobile equipment plant in Toledo, Ohio. They established their home at Montpelier, and to them were born five children: Richard Charles, Aug. 12, 1929, Norma Jean, who died at the age of three years, Robert John, Jackie Lester, and Betty Ann, born April 27, 1941; Mary M. Hughes passed away July 7, 1936.

6. Lillian T. Redman was born Dec. 4, 1876, and on June 5, 1915, married Lester Lacher. They established their home in San Francisco, Calif., where he became president of a large fruit packing company.

6. Lydia I.G. Redman was born April 9, 1883, and married J.M. Cavnar. They established their home at Ukiah, Calif., where he engaged in raising sheep. No children were born to bless this home.

5. William Eckels was born Nov. 30, 1848, and lived near Avilla, Ind., where he engaged in farming. In 1875 he married Hannah Lois Whaley, a daughter of John Whaley. To them were born five children: Maurice H., who passed away at Jackson, Mich., on Dec. 4, 1931; Samuel, Elsie Grace, Elvira May, and Blanche Belle, who was born Dec. 23, 1889, and passed away Sept. 30, 1910.

6. Elsie G. Eckels was born Feb. 13, 1880, in Swan Twp., Noble Co., Ind., and was united in marriage with Manuel Orlando Locke. He was born in Green Twp., Noble Co., Ind., on Feb. 14, 1873. They established their home near Avilla, Ind., where he engaged in farming. To them were born four children: Clara Belle, Sept. 10, 1910, Ruth May, who died Nov. 5, 1917, William Francis, who was born May 9, 1920, and Gladys May, who was born July 20, 1926.

6. Elvira May Eckels was born Jan. 12, 1882, and on May 28, 1900, was united in marriage with Frank Albaugh, who was born in Morrow Co., Ohio, Dec. 2, 1867. They established their home near Kendallville, Ind., where he engaged in farming. His parents were Adam and Lydia (Lautz) Albaugh. To this union were born seven children: Lydia Belle, Thurlow William, Clarence Louis, Ethel Blanche, Iona Grace, Orpha May, and Dale Robert, who died in his tenth year.

7. Lydia B. Albaugh was born Dec. 17, 1900, and on Jan. 21, 1921, married Harold Strouse. They established their home near Syracuse, Ind., where he engaged in farming. To them were born two children: Marveleen Lavon, Sept. 21, 1922, and Louella May, Aug. 28, 1924.

7. Thurlow W. Albaugh was born Oct. 13, 1902, and on March 4, 1928, married Ruth Iddings. They established their home near Kendallville where he engaged in farming. To them was born one child, Richard Lee Nov. 28, 1929.

7. Clarence L. Albaugh was born July 19, 1904, and engaged in carpentry

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at Albion, Ind. On Aug. 28, 1930, he was united in marriage with Kathryn Marshall, and to them was born one child, Betty Lois, Feb. 11, 1932.

7. Ethel B. Albaugh was born Aug. 1, 1906, and was united in marriage with Schuyler Arlis Shultz, Jan. 22, 1924. They established their home near Albion where he engaged in farming. He was born March 15, 1897, near Mongo, La Grange Co., Ind., and his parents were David Marshall and Elizabeth F. (Wehrly) Shultz. To this union were born four children: Richard Arlis, Sept. 12, 1925, Kenneth La Mar, July 19, 1927, Lola Lorraine, Nov. 19, 1931, and Neil F., June 19, 1938.

7. Iona G. Albaugh was born March 17, 1908, and on Jan. 1, 1930, married Carl Frederick.

7. Orpha Mae Albaugh was born April 3, 1910, and on April 21, 1927, was united in marriage with Lloyd Mead. They established their home near Kendallville where he engaged in farming. To them was born one child, Donald Lloyd, Sept. 19, 1930.

4. Dorcas Eckles was born Feb. 4, 1813, and lived after her marriage in Hancock Co., Ohio. She was united in marriage with George Elliott July 4, 1833. The Elliots were from Coshocton Co., Ohio, and later went to Iowa. George and Dorcas Elliot seem to have established their home in Millersburg, Ohio, in 1848. To them were born six children: Orbison, Christina, Prudence, John, Martha, and William.

4. John Eckles was born April 16, 1815, and lived last at Plover, Wis., where he died at the age of eight-six years. He was early a lumberman and river pilot, but throughout most of his life held several county offices in Portage Co., Wis., including that of sheriff. A newspaper account of his life stated that he was highly regarded as a citizen and was an efficient and honest official. He married first Mrs. Minerva Metcalf Stevens on Jan. 19, 1849, and to them were born two children: Isabel, and Violetta, who married Wendell Strobe, a railroad man at Fort Wayne, Ind., and they had one son. The father was killed there in a railroad accident on Feb. 17, 1901. John Eckles married second Elizabeth Drake, and they adopted a son, James William. He was born Sept. 11, 1862, and was a head sawyer at Wausau, Wis. On Nov. 17, 1883, he married Augusta Ellerman, who was born June 14, 1868, at Stevens Point. Her parents were Michael and Henrietta (Hess) Ellerman. To this union was born one son, Irving J., on Nov. 20, 1896. He became a locomotive fireman at Wausau, and served in World War I as Sergeant First Class, Motor Transport.

4. Christina Eckles was born April 13, 1817, and was united in marriage with Enoch George England, Feb. 19, 1835, in Hancock Co., Ohio. Her death occurred Dec. 11, 1878, in Portage Co., Wis. To them were born five children: Dorcas, Anna, Matilda, John, and Martha Jane.

5. Dorcas England married George L. Wilmot in 1855 and lived last at Plover, Wis. He was a river pilot and also a barber. To them were born two children: Eva, and Fred, who was born in 1858 and died in 1915.

6. Eva Wilmot was born Dec. 8, 1856, at Plover, and on Dec. 5, 1875 was united in marriage with Marcus F. Pierce, a druggist of Plover. He was born

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in New York state Oct. 17, 1850, and his parents were James and Jane (Allen) Pierce, the former being a shoemaker. Her death occurred on Jan. 21, 1893, and he passed away on Oct. 13, 1927. To them were born three children: Wilmot J., who became a druggist at Stevens Point, Wis., Frank G., who lived at Medford, Wis., and Lawrence E., who lived at Wausau, Wis.

5. Anna T. England married John F. Beach on Dec. 31, 1855, at Plover, Wis., and they lived at Kean, Portage Co., Wis., where he engaged in farming. He was born April 13, 1832, in Wayne Co., Mich., and was a soldier in the Civil War. He enlisted for three years on Sept. 21, 1861, at the age of twenty years and became a Corporal in Co B 14 Reg Wis Inf. He was wounded at the Battle of Vicksburg May 22, 1863, and was mustered out Jan. 30, 1865. His death occurred June 29, 1916, at Bancroft, Wis. She passed away before June 1915. To this union were born four children: Cynthia Joanna, Oct. 4, 1856, Matilda Jane, May 8, 1859, John Winfield, and Christian Belle, Dec. 7, 1866.

6. John W. Beach was born Feb. 7, 1862, at Plover, Wis., and engaged in farming. On Dec. 31, 1882, he was united in marriage with Lina Vrolitte Albright, who was born at Randolph, Wis., Jan. 20, 1859. Her parents were John M. and Letitia (Price) Albright, the former being a farmer. John W. and Lina V. Beach lived last at Hildebran, N.C. To them were born two children: Lucile Christine, who was born Feb. 21, 1884, and engaged in nursing, and Roy J., who was born Jan. 22, 1890, and became a painter at Hildebran.

5. Matilda England married Spencer Elijah Graves, who was a mill foreman and for a time served as postmaster at Schofield, Wis., where they lived to the last. To them were born four children: Mary and Willie J., who died early; Frances; and Jessie E., who was born April 27, 1874, and lived at San Diego, California.

6. Frances Graves was born Mar. 12, 1867, at Schofield, Wis., and lived last at San Diego, Calif. On April 11, 1887, she was united in marriage with Roberty Flaherty, at Schofield. He was born at Manchester, N.H., March 20, 1861, and was a band saw filer. To them was born one child, who became Mrs. Vernon E. Kemp and lived at Long Beach, California.

5. John England is shown by the 1850 Census Report as in the family of his grandfather William Eckles at Plover, Wis., and as fourteen years of age. He was born Nov. 19, 1835, and served in the Civil War from July 15, 1861, to June 14, 1862, enlisting from Plover, Wis. He lived last at Soldiers Home, Sawtelle, Calif., where he passed away May 19, 1916, and his nearest of kin was then his sister Anna.

5. Martha J. England was born in October 1844 and passed away in November 1903 at Bozeman, Mont. She was united in marriage in Wisconsin with William H.H. Rice, who was born in New York state and was a soldier in the Civil War. He was a veterinarian, and lived last in Montana. To this union were born seven children: Marie Isabella ("Rita"), Mary Adeline, Jane Christina, Harrison Irving, John Alexander, Myrtle D., and Melvin England, who engaged in the insurance business and lived at Long Beach, California.

6. Maria I. Rice was born in 1864 and married Mr. Hoague, and passed away

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at Seattle, Wash., in October 1933. To them was born one child, Murle, who married Joseph Huber, and they lived in Oakland, Calif.

6. Mary A. Rice was born in 1867 and lived last at Bozeman, Mont. She married Charles Leroy Beveridge, who engaged in the real estate and cattle business, and lived last at Helena, Mont. His parents were Leroy and Jane Ann (Siddell) Beveridge. To this union were born two sons: Charles D., who became a dentist in Billings, Mont., and Leroy, who became a physician in Helena, Mont.

6. Jennie C. Rice was born at Plover, Wis., Aug. 25, 1870, and lived at Ovando, Mont. On Aug. 21, 1889, she was united in marriage with Joseph Sinton Murphy, a farmer. He was born Jan. 18, 1867, at St. Joseph, Mo., and his parents were Joseph and Mary Susan (Parkinson) Murphy, the former being a rancher. To this union were born five children: Joseph Blanchard, a farmer, who married Mattie V. Spencer and had four children: J. Harold, Thomas S., Robert B., and Mary E.; Jennie Mary, of Gallatin Gateway, who married James G. McReynolds, a farmer, and had a son James; Flora Gordon, who married Coles E. McNally, a farmer, and had a son Coles Robert; Myrtle Theodora, who married Harry A. Keaster, a farmer at Highwood, and had two children, Gladys Harriett, and Harold; and Robert Gordon, who became a dentist at Missoula, married Virginia Dermott, and they had a son Jerome Gordon.

6. Harry Irvin Rice was born in 1873, and was a peace officer at Longview, Wash. He married and had one daughter, Pauline, who married Wallace J. Walsh at Longview. After the death of his wife in 1941 he married second Florence Yates of Billings, Mont., where they established their home.

6. John Alex. Rice was born in 1876, and became a peace officer at Missoula, Mont., where he passed away in December 1936.

6. Myrtle D. Rice was born April 2, 1882, at Schofield, Wis., and lived at Seattle, Wash. On Jan. 31, 1902, she was united in marriage with Charles J. Rehm, a building contractor. He was born May 26, 1871, at Chatsworth, Ill., and his parents were Jacob and Mary (Grisbaum) Rehm, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Violet Myrtle, who married first Edward F. Garrett, and they had a son Edward Charles, who served in World War II; and Charles D. who was educated in medicine at Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill. Violet Myrtle married second O.A. Larson in 1938.

6. Melvin E. Rice was born in 1885, and engaged in the insurance business in San Diego, Calif. where he passed away in 1940.

4. Joseph Eckles was born July 19, 1819, and lived in Hancock Co., Ohio. On March 31, 1841, he married Jane Hale, by whom he had three children: Jefferson, and twins Laura and Horace. His death occurred Oct. 16, 1880.

4. James Eckles was born May 27, 1822, and lived last in Plover, Wis. He was early a carpenter in Washington Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. On Nov. 26, 1846, he was united in marriage with Mary Wallace, and to them were born five children: Susan, Marcia, Horace Judd, who died in his sixth year, Laura, who died in her eleventh year, and Minerva.

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5. Susan Eckles was born Oct. 12, 1847, and lived in Wisconsin until her early death on Aug. 26, 1880. She married John N. Armstrong, an iron mine prospector, and to them were born three children: Alexander, who became a machinist, John, and Bessie. After his death he married Ellen Villettie Albertie, a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Eckels) Albertie, as shown also later. They had two daughters: Vermillion, who married Frank Theissen, and Susan, who remained unmarried. Both daughters established their homes in Madison, Wis.

5. Marcia Eckles was born Aug. 18, 1849, and lived at Plover, Wis., where she passed away on July 27, 1928. On Sept. 5, 1869, she was united in marriage with John H. Morrison, who was early a lumberman and afterwards engaged in farming. He served in the Civil War as a member of Co D 5 Regt Wis Inf from Sept. 3, 1864, to June 20, 1865, when he was mustered out at Hall's Hill, Va. He was born in the Victoria District of Upper Canada in 1844. To this union were born two children: May, who died early, and William B., who married in Salt Lake City.

5. Minerva Eckles was born April 28, 1858, and lived in her later years at Redlands, Calif. She married William L. Morrison, who was a leading educator of Wisconsin. Declining health led to his residing in California where he passed away at Redlands on Nov. 15, 1925. To this union was born one child, who died in infancy. They adopted one child, Mattie Irene, who became the wife of Laserne Freeman.

4. William Hoyt Eckels was born Dec. 12, 1824, in Warren Twp., Holmes Co., Ohio, and became a highly respected farmer in Beuna Vista Twp., Portage Co., Wis., where he lived until his death on March 3, 1877. On May 18, 1856, he was united in marriage with Harriett Ann Bennett, who was born in Orwell Twp., Oswego Co., N.Y., Sept. 18, 1835. Her parents were Nathaniel Elisha and Harriett (Carpenter) Bennett, the former being a farmer. Her death occurred Sept. 26, 1920, and burial was beside her husband in Plover, Wis. To this union were born two children: Charles Irvin, and Minerva Isabel.

5. Charles I. Eckels was born Oct. 30, 1862, and engaged in farming near Plover, where he lived out his long life last. One tradition in his father's family confirms that in other branches of the first family. This tradition is that the first ancestor in the male line came to this country from Ireland. On Sept. 3, 1891, Charles I. Eckels was united in marriage with Sarah Olive Warner, who was born Sept. 13, 1865, near Plover, and also lived a long and useful life. Her parents were Amesa Osgood and Nancy Vose (Gilmore) Warner, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: William Clair and Myra.

6. W. Clair Eckels was born Aug. 24, 1892, and engaged in farming near Plover. On Jan. 27, 1915, he was united in marriage first with Laura Myrtle Webster. She was born Feb. 10, 1889, and her parents were Chester and Ada Webster of Bancroft, Wis. Her death occurred Nov. 4, 1936. To this union were born three children: Webster Gilmore, who was born Nov. 4, 1915, and continued farming at home; Forrest Clair, who was born Aug. 19, 1919, and enlisted in the U.S. Navy for service in World War II; and Phyllis, who was born Jan. 10, 1924, and acquired a college education. On June 1, 1938, he married second Alice H. Sweitzer, who was born Oct. 10, 1898. Her parents were Frederick and Paulina Sweitzer, of Wil-

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son, Wisconsin.

6. Myra Eckels was born Sept. 9, 1894, and on Feb. 17, 1917, was united in marriage with Robert Perry Peterson, who was a salesman in Stevens Point, Wis. He was born at Amherst, Wis., Sept. 29, 1888, and his parents were Andrew Gustave and Christina (Foss) Peterson, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Richard Myron, who passed away at the age of fifteen years, Wayne Charles, who was born Oct. 12, 1921, and enlisted in the Army for service in World War II, and Thelma Marie, born May 4, 1923.

5. Minerva I. Eckels was born May 5, 1873, and lived at Wausau, Wis. On Aug. 24, 1904, she was united in marriage with William Ellmore Johnson, who was early a school teacher and later became an electrical contractor. His death occurred in March 1919. To this union were born four children: Raymond Eckels, who was born Sept. 6, 1905, married Elizabeth Bronson of Omuri, Wis., and was an insurance man in Wausau, Wis.; Charles, who was born in February 1907; William Harold, born in September 1909; and Ruth Isabel, born Dec. 22, 1917.

4. Irvin Eckels was born March 29, 1827, (a twin) and served in the Civil War from Sept. 25, 1862, to Feb. 3, 1865. He was Captain of Co E 32 Wis Inf and was killed in action by being shot through the heart at Reeves Bridge, Salkehatchie River, S.C. Among his numerous effects returned to his family were a New Testament and a sword. On Nov. 13, 1856, he was united in marriage with Vira Holcomb, in Green Lake Co., Wis. To them were born three children: Charles, Francis, on Nov. 29, 1859, and Annie Laurie, on Jan. 4, 1863. All these passed away before 1934.

4. Elizabeth Eckels was born March 29, 1827, (a twin) and lived near Plover, Wis, until her death in 1914. On Sept. 21, 1853, she was united in marriage with William Albertie, who was County Treasurer ten years and engaged in farming. He was born Sept. 20, 1830, and passed away at Plover on Feb. 11, 1892. To this union were born five children: Mary Isabell, George Washington, who was born Feb. 22, 1856, and passed away May 22, 1892, Irvin Emory, Ellen Villettie, and John Rudolph, who passed away in his twentieth year.

5. Mary I. Albertie was born Aug. 8, 1854, and married Stephen L. Bean Nov. 28, 1876. They had nine children: William, Albertie, Guy, Marie, Ray, Stephen, Ione, Howard, and Vira. He was shop superintendent for the Northern Pacific R.R. at Glendive, Mont. She passed away May 22, 1930, at Los Angeles, Calif.

5. Irvin E. Albertie was born Jan. 4, 1858, in Beuna Vista Twp., Portage Co., Wis., where he engaged in farming. He was town clerk and treasurer for many years. His death occurred on May 23, 1919. On Nov. 24, 1884, he was united in marriage with Grace Smith, who was born Dec. 12, 1867, in Lind Twp., Waupaca Co., Wis. Her parents were James E. and Roseanna (Humphries) Smith, the former being a farmer. To this union were born seven children: William James, Fay and Mydia Ione, all of whom died in childhood, Irvin Smith, Jay Kenneth, Stephen John, and Doris Esther, who was born May 16, 1908, and became a nurse in Milwaukee, Wis.

6. Irvin S. Albertie was born May 21, 1900, and engaged in farming near

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Almond, Wis. He was Beuna Vista town treasurer for several years. He married Bessie Newby, and to them were born three children: Lloyd Irvin, March 11, 1920, Jean Elizabeth, July 9, 1922, and Charlotte Jane, Jan. 26, 1928.

6. Jay K. Albertie was born July 29, 1902, and continued farming near Plover, Wis.

6. S. John Albertie was born Dec. 11, 1904, and engaged in farming near Bancroft, Wis.; on Aug. 6, 1930, he married Florence Irene Berry, and to them was born one child, Phyllis Ann, Oct. 7, 1932.

5. Ellen V. Albertie was born Dec. 10, 1859, and became the second wife of John N. Armstrong, whose first wife was Susan Eckles, daughter of James Eckles who was born in 1822 as shown previously. The death of Ellen V. occurred Sept. 21, 1933.

3. HANNAH ECKLES was born Jan. 24, 1786, and is shown in her father's will as married to Mr. Swallow.

3. ISABELLA ECKLES was born June 21, 1788, and married Mr. Hanna.

3. ANN ECKLES was born Jan. 25, 1790, and married Mr. Eckles.

3. DEBORAH ECKLES was born Nov. 16, 1792, and lived at West Newton, Westmoreland Co., Pa., where her life of ninety-one years came to a close on April 19, 1884. On Nov. 19, 1812, she was united in marriage with James C. Milligan, who was a cabinet maker. To them were born thirteen children: (1) John, who was born April 18, 1813; (2) Mary Adams; (3) Charles E., who died in childhood; (4) James M.; (5) David N., who was born Jan. 23, 1821, and had no descendants; (6) Marchel, who was born Feb. 25, 1823, and had no descendants; (7) Margaret; (8) Joseph Eckles; (9) Eleanor, who was born Oct. 25, 1828, and remained unmarried; (10) Stephen, who died in his thirteenth year; (11) George; (12) William, who was born April 26, 1834, and had no descendants; and (13) Mungo Dick, who was born June 11, 1835, and passed away April 25, 1861, leaving no descendants. About one half of the descendants of James C. and Deborah Milligan remained in western Pennsylvania, not far from the original homestead. The others settled in Iowa early, where they mostly remained, with a few going into adjacent states and California.

4. Mary A. Milligan was born Dec. 14, 1814, and lived at West Newton. On March 26, 1835, she was united in marriage with Joseph Shearer, a weaver. To them were born four children: Deborah, James M., Robert F., and John McAyel. These names of children were supplied by Cornelia Evaline Shearer, a granddaughter of Mary A. and Joseph Shearer. She treasures their marriage certificate and some pieces of hand weaving made by her grandfather, together with his account book dating from the year 1836.

5. Deborah Shearer married Luther Kellogg, and lived at Santa Ana, Calif. They had a son John K. who became a physician there.

5. James M. Shearer was born in Pennsylvania and was a soldier in the Civil War. At the age of nineteen years he enlisted on Aug. 12, 1861, in Co A 8 Iowa Vol Inf. He was severely wounded at Spanish Fort, and was taken

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prisoner at the Battle of Shiloh (Tenn.). He re-enlisted Jan. 1, 1864, became 3 Sergt and was mustered out at Selma, Fla., April 20, 1866.

5. John M. Shearer was born April 19, 1846, in Westmoreland Co., Pa., and became a farmer near Elvira, Iowa, where he passed away on Jan. 28, 1892. On Nov. 24, 1870, he was united in marriage with Fenny Phillips at DeWitt, Clinton Co., Iowa. She was born in Hardin Co., Ohio, Jan. 13, 1853, and passed away Jan. 9, 1895. Her parents were Wesley and Jane (Kellogg) Phillips. To this union were born three children: Cornelia Evaline, Adeline Jane, who died in her eighteenth year, and Alfred Marion, who was born March 1, 1876, and engaged in farming at Cornish, Col.

6. Cornelia E. Shearer was born Dec. 7, 1871, and lived in Greeley, Colo., where she engaged in womens tailoring.

4. James M. Milligan was born Jan. 1, 1819, and lived near West Newton, Pa., where he engaged in farming until the end of his long life of ninety-one years which came on May 21, 1910. On Oct. 10, 1850, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Davidson, who was born at Madison, Westmoreland Co., Pa., March 22, 1830, and passed away on Aug. 29, 1913. Her parents were Samuel and Hannah (Christman) Davidson, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: John D., Hannah Rosetta, Sarah Ellen, who remained unmarried, and Harry E.

5. John D. Milligan was born July 31, 1851, and became a leading surgeon in Pittsburgh, Pa. He served in World War I and was commissioned on Nov. 15, 1915 as Major Medical Corps U.S. Army. After serving as Chief of Surgical Service at Camp Custer, Mich., and Jefferson Barracks, Mo., he was discharged at the end of the war, on Dec. 24, 1918. He later became Consulting Surgeon for the P. & L. E. R. R. and the New York Central Lines. On Oct. 8, 1876, he was united in marriage first with Mrs. Martha Guffey Pinkerton, whose untimely death occurred on July 12, 1882. To them was born one child, Mary G., on July 12, 1882. She married Mr. Peairs, of Madison (Darragh), Pa., and had no children. On July 27, 1893, Doctor Milligan married second Margaret Ede Jones, a daughter of William Wallace Jones of Johnstown, Pa. To them was born one child, Margaret Ede. On Jan. 3, 1917, she married John Vincent Hughes, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and to them were born two children: John D. Milligan, and Maria Frances.

5. Hannah R. Milligan was born Feb. 27, 1855, and lived at West Newton, where she passed away on Dec. 12, 1926. She married Mr. Cope, and they had two children, Clayton C., and Alverda May.

5. Harry E. Milligan was born Oct. 15, 1867, and was a milling and lumber dealer at Madison (Darragh), Pa., where his early death occurred on Dec. 27, 1899. He married and had two children, John D., who became a druggist in Washington, Pa., and Mary Elizabeth, who married Mr. Forbes and established her home in Greensburg, Pa.

4. Margaret Milligan was born May 15, 1824, and married Henry G. Beer in Westmoreland Co., Pa. In 1864 they located at De Witt, Clinton Co., Iowa where he engaged in the real estate business. Her death occurred March 25, 1888. To them was born one child, Charles William.

5. Charles W. Beer was born March 16, 1863, at Madison, (Darragh) Westmore-

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land Co., Pa., and lived in Greeley, Colo., where he engaged successfully in the real estate and insurance business. On Sept. 30, 1885, he was united in marriage with Katie A. Siver, who was born at De Witt, Clinton Co., Iowa, on June 14, 1867. His parents were John J. and Lucretia P. (Vickery) Siver, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children, Charles John, and Adeline Lucretia Ruth.

6. Charles J. Beer was born May 2, 1886, and became a successful merchant in Denver, Colo. He married Flossie McDonald of Greeley, Colo., and to them were born two children, Garnet Beverly, and Charles Gerald, who became a furniture dealer in Denver.

6. Adeline L.R. Beer was born June 27, 1896, in Greeley, Colo. On April 21, 1921, she was united in marriage with John Thomas Stewart, a landscape gardener, and they established their home in Greeley. To this union were born four children: Katy Maryann, George William, John Robert Wayne, and Lois Adeline.

4. Joseph E. Milligan was born June 30, 1826, at West Newton, Westmoreland Co., Pa., where he was early a farmer. In 1865 he took his family to eastern Iowa and lived first in Cedar County, but in 1872 located in Clinton County where he continued to be a successful farmer until 1885. He then went to Crawford Co., Iowa, and lived his last years there at Manilla in retirement. His death occurred Jan. 16, 1899. On Nov. 30, 1849, he was united in marriage with Margaret Smith of West Newton. She was born Aug. 15, 1827, and her long and useful life was ended on Aug. 11, 1915. She was a daughter of John and Nancy (Howard) Smith, the former being a farmer. To this union were born nine children: Charles Alva, Melinda Agnes, William, who died in his twentieth year, Elizabeth Hane, James P., Deborah E., Margaret May, John E., and Eleanor.

5. Charles Alva Milligan was born Aug. 14, 1850, and engaged in farming early near Denison, Iowa. About 1905 he homesteaded land near Faith, S.D., but after a few years returned to the scenes of his boyhood days at West Newton, Pa., where he spent the last years of his long life in retirement. On May 6, 1875, he was united in marriage first with Permelia Emeline Buffington, who was born July 26, 1853, in Herkimer Co., N.Y., and passed away Sept. 2, 1904. To this union were born seven children: Margaret E., who was born March 12, 1878, married Frederick E. Schram, and became proprietor of a womens apparel shop in Manilla, Iowa; Mary Elizabeth, who was born Nov. 15, 1879, married Charles Osborne of Mason City, Iowa, and had eight children; Louisa Adelaide, who was born April 10, 1883, married Cicero Morgan, Railway Express agent at Carroll, Iowa, and they had children; Joseph Eckles, who was born July 20, 1884, married, had two children, and became proprietor of a meat market in Faith, S.D.; Charles Alva, who was born March 10, 1886, became a railroad conductor at Sioux City, Iowa, married Edna Romanus and had four children; Permelia Emeline, who was born Feb. 10, 1886, married Charles A. Saunders, a live stock farmer at Manilla, and had four children; and Sarah Ellen, who was born March 19, 1889, married Julius Miller of Coal Springs, S.D., and had four children. Charles Alva Milligan, Sr., married second Nettie B. Scott, a daughter of J.E. Scott of West Newton, Pa., and to them was born one child, Dorothy, on April 30, 1914.

5. Agnes M. Milligan was born Dec. 23, 1852, at West Newton, Pa., and lived out her long and useful life last at Manilla, Iowa. On May 17, 1870, she

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was united in marriage with William Hansward Brockelsby, a farmer of Vail, Iowa. He was born April 14, 1847 in England, and passed away Jan. 14, 1934. To this union were born eleven children: John William, who died in his first year; Joseph Richard, who was born Nov. 6, 1872, married Mary Crampton, operated a garage in Madison, S.D., and had four children; William Edward, who was born March 10, 1875, engaged in merchandising in Omaha, Nebr., married twice and had three sons by his first marriage; Martha and Arthur Garfield, who died at the age of one year; Winifred who was born Feb. 5, 1882, and passed away Dec. 15, 1921; Margaret Lillian, who was born April 24, 1884, married Mr. McDermott, who died early, established her home in Chicago, Ill., and had five children; James Ellsworth, who was born April 10, 1889, engaged in farming at Castana, Iowa, married Myrtle O. Sterland and had four children; and Albert, Lewis Herbert, and Baby, all of whom died in infancy.

5. Elizabeth Jane Milligan was born Dec. 2, 1857, and lived at Denison, Ia., until her death on Jan. 7, 1932. She married Jerry W. Buffington, a farmer, who died in 1912. To them were born eight children; John; Margaret, who married Mr. Schuler, had eight children, and lived at Laurel, Nebr.; Hattie, who married Mr. Woodford and had three children; Pearl, who married Mr. Lilliholm and had seven children; Della, who married Mr. Bragden, and had three children, and lived at Chariton, Iowa; Earl; who wife died early; Guy, who married and had two children; and Lloyd, who married and had four children. All lived at Denison, Iowa, except Della.

5. James P. Milligan married Callie Hayes, had eight children and engaged in farming at Wisner, Nebr.

5. Deborah E. Milligan was born Jan. 23, 1863, in Sewickley Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., and lived at Tujunga, Los Angeles Co., Calif. On Oct. 1, 1882, she was united in marriage with Clifford W. Lyon, who engaged in farming. To this union were born three children: Laura Estelle, who was widowed in 1913, Delia Dell, who died at the age of two years, and Floyd Clifford, who was born Sept. 27, 1897, became a salesman, and married Irene Lottie Hammack.

5. Mary M. Milligan was born July 3, 1865, at Clarence, Iowa, and lived at Manilla, Iowa. On April 3, 1883, she was united in marriage with Thomas Hayes, who engaged in farming. To this union were born nine children: Ella Mabel, who was born March 8, 1884, married George Massey, had five children and lived at Emmel, N.D.; Clarence Lester, who was born Jan. 8, 1886, and continued to farm at Manilla; Howard Milton, who was born Feb. 21, 1888, married Emma Bolander, had one child Ray, and engaged in farming at Manilla; Thomas Presley, who was born March 5, 1891, served in World War I, became a tradesman in Chicago, Ill., married Lucile Fisher, and had one child, Thomas; Margaret Ruth, who was born April 27, 1893, married Warren Gleiser, lived at San Antonio, Texas, and had two children; Joseph Eckles, who was born May 2, 1896, served in World War I, and became a banker in Hiawatha, Kansas; Kate Leora, who was born Oct. 30, 1898, married Ronald Clelland, had two children and lived at Villa Park, Ill.; Erma Faye and Enid May, twins, who were born May 5, 1903, graduated from Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, and engaged in school teaching at Manilla.

5. John E. Milligan was born March 4, 1868, married Luella Leiter, and

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became a merchant at Valley Junction, Polk Co., Iowa. His death occurred in August 1918.

5. Ellenor Milligan was born Feb. 19, 1871, and married Arthur Harvey, who became a merchant at Duluth, Minn. Her death occurred at Easter, 1929.

4. George Milligan was born March 27, 1832, and passed away July 14, 1861. He married and had two children: Anna O., who was born Dec. 8, 1857, remained unmarried, and lived at Greensburg, Pa.; and Daniel N., who was born July 5, 1861, and lived at Pittsburgh, Pa.

3. JOHN ECKLES was born April 5, 1795, and lived last in Cass Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio, where he engaged in farming. In two accounts of his life given in local histories it is stated that his ancestors came to America from Ireland, but failed to state that they were not of Irish blood. He was born in Westmoreland Co., Pa., and came to Hancock County in 1836, and was one of the founders of the First Congregational Church in Findlay, Ohio. After 1865 he lived the last years of his long and useful life in retirement at Findlay, where his death occurred Nov. 20, 1883. On Feb. 3, 1820, he married first Esther Howells Booth, who was born Sept. 8, 1798, and passed away Aug. 24, 1862. To this union were born eight children, three of whom died in their first year. The others were: Charles J., James Marshall, Cyrus Lynn, William H. Harrison, and Mary E. On July 9, 1863, John Eckles married second Mary McClintock, whose death occurred Feb. 13, 1887.

4. Charles J. Eckles was born Jan. 1, 1821, and engaged in carpentry in Hancock Co., Ohio, until his death in Findlay June 1, 1891. His pioneering spirit led to drilling the highly successful Karg oil and gas test well in 1884. He was one of the founders of the First Congregational Church in Findlay, Ohio, in 1865. He was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting first for three years on Sept. 6, 1861, as a musician in Captain Alban's Co 21 Regt Ohio Inf. But he was discharged June 1, 1862, on a Surgeon's certificate of disability. On May 2, 1864, he enlisted again for one hundred days as a member of Co I (K) 161 Reg Ohio National Guard Infantry. He married first Ann McMurray, whose death occurred July 20, 1879. To them were born three children: Jennie, James, and Margaret. He married second Mrs. Hannah Patterson, who, after his death, married Mr. Chase on June 12, 1895.

5. Jennie Eckels was born in December 1854, and lived out her long life last in Boulder, Colo. She married Mr. Crandall and to them were born two daughters who married.

5. James Eckles was born Oct. 28, 1857, and a construction and railway man throughout his life in Wisconsin and Montana. His death occurred Sept. 3, 1926, at Forsyth, Mont., where he had been a passenger locomotive engineer. On Oct. 22, 1891, he was united in marriage with Fannie Roberta Campbell, at Billings, Mont. She was born June 7, 1867, at Fremont, Nebr., and her parents were Andrew and Amanda Maria (Harrington) Campbell, the former being a lawyer. She passed away Feb. 12, 1934. To this union were born two children: Mildred and Harold Alsten.

6. Mildred Eckels was born July 14, 1892, and early engaged in teaching and newspaper work in Montana, but after 1921 lived across the Canadian boundary in Lethbridge, Alta. She graduated in domestic science from Montana

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State College at Bozeman. On Jan. 1, 1921, she was united in marriage with Howard Loomis Seamans, who was born Aug. 11, 1891, at Wauwatosa, Wis. His parents were Stephen Harrison and Martha Loomis (Edgerton) Seamans, the former being a mill owner and insurance executive. Howard L. Seamans was highly educated at Montana State College and the University of Saskatchewan in entomology, and became Assistant State Entomologist at Bozeman, Mont. He served in World War I in Machine Gun Co 12 Inf. Following this he became Special Assistant of Cutworm Control for the state and United States at Bozeman, and after 1921 filled a similar position for the Dominion of Canada, with headquarters for the Alberta district at Lethbridge, Alta.

6. H. Alsten Eckles was born Feb. 11, 1901, and was educated at the University of Wyoming after which he engaged in warehouse distribution in the Los Angeles, Calif., district. He lived last at Santa Barbara, Calif., where his death occurred on May 23, 1933. He entered service in World War I at the age of sixteen years as a member of the Montana state militia, and served overseas in the 116 Inf on an ammunition train. He was married twice, but had no children.

5. Margaret Eckels married Mr. Collins who passed away in 1891. They had one son who passed away early. She lived last at Findlay, Ohio.

4. James M. Eckels was born Nov. 15, 1822, and was early a school teacher and cabinet maker in Hancock Co., Ohio. The 1850 Census Report shows him as a farmer there in Cass Township, as born in Pennsylvania, and with a wife Nancy, also born there, and a daughter Elizabeth, one year of age. Soon after that he located at Bluffton, Ind., and a few years later in Fort Wayne, where he passed away on March 14, 1900. In 1848 he was united in marriage with Nancy Campbell, whose parents came from Pennsylvania to Wood Co., Ohio, first. She was early a school teacher. To this union were born three children: Emma Elizabeth, Willis Johnson, and Henry Campbell.

5. Willis J. Eckels was born Dec. 9, 1854, at Bluffton, Ind., and lived at Fort Wayne where he was an executive of a hardwood lumber company. He passed away there on Dec. 30, 1928. On Oct. 16, 1879, he was united in marriage with Emma Louise Heldt, who was born in Fort Wayne on Oct. 18, 1859, and passed away there on June 11, 1887. Her parents were John and Barbara Heldt, the former being simultaneously a barber, surgeons assistant and dentist early in Alsace Lorraine, where this combination of skills was not uncommon. To this union were born two children: Lola May, and Arthur Harrison.

6. Lola May Eckels was born Nov. 5, 1880, and was educated at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind., and the University of Chicago. She became a science teacher in the schools of Fort Wayne, Ind., a member of the American Academy of Science and of city, state and national teachers organizations.

6. Arthur H. Eckels was born Feb. 17, 1884, and established his home in Ketchikan, Alaska, where he engaged in the U.S. Lighthouse Service as a machine shop foreman for the district. He was in the war effort in Civilian Defense in an area of real danger. On July 9, 1930, he was united in marriage with Emma Elizabeth Metting at Seattle, Wash.

5. Henry C. Eckels was born at Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 27, 1860, and was toll

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wire chief there for the A. T. & T. Co. until his retirement in 1915. On Sept. 15, 1885, he was united in marriage at Fort Wayne with Lana Rozilla Hoffman, who was born Dec. 9, 1866, at Clear Creek, Huntington Co., Ind. Her parents were George and Savilla (Mentzer) Hoffman, the former being a carriage builder, and was also a soldier in the Civil War. To this union were born five children: Urban George James, Edna Marguerite, who died at the age of four years, Gard Hoffman, Henry Campbell, and Donald Mentzer. The mother's death occurred on June 13, 1925.

6. Urban G.J. Eckels was born May 6, 1887, and lived in Marion, Ind., where he became a salesman. On June 26, 1912, he was united in marriage with Wilma Steele, of Marion, and to them was born one son.

6. Gard H. Eckels was born Sept. 22, 1894, and lived first in Fort Wayne, Ind., where he became an insurance claims adjuster. He later continued this work in Columbus, Ohio, and established his home in nearby Worthington. He was a soldier in World War I. On May 27, 1918, he was united in marriage with Martha Aline Houser, who was born Feb. 25, 1897, in Fort Wayne. Her parents were Albert C. and Carrie Amelia (Pettit) Houser, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Jack Pettit, who was born May 1, 1921, and served in the Army in World War II, Patricia M., and Janet Yvonne, born Jan. 24, 1933.

6. Henry C. Eckels was born Aug. 20, 1897, and lived in Huntington, Ind., where he became a department store manager. On Oct. 9, 1915, he was united in marriage with Emma A. Reber, of Fort Wayne. To them was born one son Howard R. He was born April 24, 1917, and became an attorney at Huntington, Ind., He was educated at the University of Michigan.

6. Donald M. Eckels was born Feb. 15, 1900, and lived in Fort Wayne, where he engaged in clerical work. On Oct. 7, 1926, he was united in marriage with Kathleen Rohan, of Fort Wayne.

4. Cyrus L. Eckels was born April 17, 1827, and lived near Findlay, Ohio where he engaged in farming until his death on Aug. 3, 1887. He married First Mary Ann Stouffer, who was born in Westmoreland Co, Pa., Feb. 21, 1841, and passed away Sept. 11, 1866. Her parents were Joseph and Nancy (Doubler) Stouffer. To this union was born one child, Emma Idell. He married second Harriett Baer, Feb. 28, 1868. She was born Dec. 31, 1841, and passed away April 23, 1929. To this union were born two children, John Henry, and Mary, who was born April 16, 1873, and passed away Aug. 3 1895.

5. Emma I. Eckels was born Oct. 23, 1864, lived early at Alvado, Ohio, and lived her last years at Fostoria, Ohio, where she passed away Feb. 19, 1919. On March 11, 1886, she was united in marriage with Jasper Homer Boyles, who was born at Sisterville, W. Va., July 14, 1861. His parents were Joshua Judson and Mabel Ann (McCray) Boyles. To this union were born eight children: Clarence Rae, Dewey, who died in his first year, Ann and Mella, who died in infancy, Elmer Larue, Harry Burdett, who died in his first year, Delbert Homer, and Merle Lynn.

6. Clarence Rae Boyles was born at Fostoria March 17, 1889, and practiced law at Morgantown, W. Va. He served in World War I in the 1st Flying Cadet

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Corps, and later acted as Service Officer in the American Legion. On Nov. 24, 1908, he married first Lenora Dean Thomas, who was born at Findlay, Ohio, on April 3, 1885, and was a daughter of Andrew Thomas. To them was born one child, Raymond Max, who was born Sept. 5, 1909, in Hancock Co., Ohio, lived at Fraser, Macomb Co., Mich., and had a wife Dora. After unfortunate marital differences resulted in a divorce. Clarence Rae Boyles married second Mabel Elizabeth Frei, on Dec. 24, 1915, at Jefferson City, Mo. She was born at St. Louis, Mo., on Sept. 15, 1895, and her parents were John and Anna (Sweeney) Frei. To this union was born one son, Robert Earl Glennon, on Dec. 30, 1919, at St. Louis, Mo. A second divorce resulted, and Clarence Rae Boyles married third Mrs. Lottie Amy Howell on Feb. 1, 1932, at Washington, Pa. She was born Jan. 28, 1898, at Sheffield, Eng., and her parents were Samuel and Carrie (Instone) Purslove.

6. Elmer L. Boyles was born Dec. 11, 1895, at Alvada, Hancock Co., Ohio. He was highly educated at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, and Ohio State University, and engaged in high school teaching at Bowling Green, Ohio. He served in World War I in 60 Inf 5 Div. In World War II he engaged in the war effort by teaching enlisted men under the government program of auxiliary education. On June 18, 1921, he was united in marriage with Neva M. Priest, who was born Feb. 2, 1899, at Johnstown, Licking Co., Ohio. Her parents were Manville and Edna (Piper) Priest, the former being a contractor. To this union were born five daughters: Marilyn, June 28, 1922, Norma, Wanda, Dorothy, May 20, 1931, and Carol.

6. Delbert H. Boyles was born March 5, 1899, and engaged in farming near Westerville, Ohio. On May 31, 1923, he was united in marriage with Lottie Leone Copeland. To this union were born three children.

6. Merle L. Boyles was born Aug. 15, 1906, at Alvada, Ohio, and engaged in farming there. On Aug. 21, 1930, he was united in marriage with Mildred Gordon, and to them was born one child.

5. John H. Eckels was born Jan. 8, 1869, near Findlay, Ohio, and engaged in farming there throughout his long life. He maintained an active interest in family history and preservation of early records. On Jan. 12, 1916, he was united in marriage with Ida Catherine Sheely, who was born at Findlay, March 10, 1876. Her parents were Abraham and Rhoda (Farmer) Sheely, the former being a farmer. They were denied the joys of children in their home.

4. William H.H. Eckles was born Oct. 2, 1834, in Westmoreland Co., Pa., and lived after 1836 in Cass Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio, where he engaged in farming early. He served in the Civil War, where he died of an intestinal disorder in the hospital at McMinnville, Tenn. On Aug. 2, 1862, he enlisted for three years in Co G 99 Regt Ohio Inf, but passed away Nov. 21, 1863. He was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery in Findlay. He married Miss Lemon, and they had one daughter Sylvia, who married Calvin Hardin.

4. Mary E. Eckels was born Dec. 12, 1837, and lived last at Findlay, Ohio, where she passed away Feb. 20, 1904. She was united in marriage first with Jacob Wineland, a farmer and saw mill operator at Van Buren, Hancock Co., Ohio, who was also a township trustee. He was born Oct. 13, 1832, and passed away May 9, 1880. To this union were born four children: John Eckels,

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Hester Alice, Emma Jane, and Harry Edward. After his early death she married second Frank Veon. Her death occurred Feb. 20, 1904.

5. John E. Wineland was born Sept. 5, 1859, and after a useful life as a farmer and oil well driller, passed away Oct. 13, 1927. He was united in marriage with Mollie Lohman of Bloomdale, Wood Co., Ohio. To this union were born two children: Park E., and Connie L.

6. Park E. Wineland became a physician in Dayton, Ohio. He was united in marriage with Nora Grace and to them were born two children: Park and Elizabeth Hedrick.

5. Hettie A. Wineland was born Feb. 9, 1862, and on July 6, 1879, was united in marriage with David Emer Wineland, who was born Aug. 16, 1856, in Cass Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio, and became a tile manufacturer at Bloomdale, Wood Co., Ohio. His parents were David and Catherine (Bamhart) Wineland who were born in Fayette Co., Pa., and lived last at Van Buren, Ohio. To this union were born three children: Blanche, Park E., and Jennie Lind.

6. Blanche Wineland was born Sept. 1, 1880, and married Jay W. Insley, of McComb, Hancock Co., Ohio, on June 6, 1900. To them were born two children: Myrna Alice, and Merrill. He became County Superintendent of Schools of Lakeville, Ohio. Her death occurred in January 1935.

6. Park Wineland was born Oct. 27, 1885, and lived in Dayton, Ohio, where he became an office building manager. On Oct. 27, 1915, he was united in marriage with Bertha Richards, who was born at Droversburg, Allegheny Co., Pa., on Feb. 1, 1892. Her parents were John Griffith and Sarah Alice (Smith) Richards, the former being Justice of the Peace. To this union was born one child, Mary Alice, Feb. 24, 1925.

6. Linda Wineland was born June 16, 1888, and married Marion Wesley Minks, May 11, 1907. They established their home near Bloomdale, Ohio, where he engaged in farming. To them were born two children: Ethel Marie, who married Edward Wm. Pfahl, a farmer temporarily at Bloomdale, and Elda Marion, who married K. Benjamin Ulrikson, an electrical engineer of Dayton, Ohio, and had children Anita Louise and Eric Stephan. Marion W. Minks was born July 10, 1885, and his parents were Andrew O. and Lavina (Barringer) Minks, the former being a farmer. The death of Linda Minks occurred Sept. 11, 1941.

5. Emma J. Wineland was born July 18, 1863, and lived near Bloomdale, Ohio, where her early death occurred Nov. 5, 1892. She was united in marriage with Edwin Meyers, who engaged in farming. To them were born three children: Roe E., Cloyd M., and Agnes.

6. Roe E. Myers became a yardman for the B. & O. R. R. at Cincinnati, Ohio. His wife was Ethel Myers.

6. Cloyd M. Myers became electrical engineer for one of the large steel mills in Youngstown, Ohio. His wife was Susanna Myers.

5. Agnes Wineland married, and established her home on a farm near Ai Fulton Co., Ohio

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5. Harry E. Wineland was born Jan. 1, 1876, and established his home in Fort Wayne, Ind., where he was connected with the cold storage business. On Dec. 21, 1899, he was united in marriage with Cora B. Soule, of Fort Wayne. They were denied the joys of children in their home.

3. KEZIAH ECKLES was born Oct. 11, 1797, and married Mr. McGowan.

3. DORCAS ECKLES was born Nov. 8, 1799, and married Mr. Temple.

3. BETSY ECKLES, the youngest child of Charles and Christina Eckles, is shown by her father's will as married to Mr. Gould.

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2. DANIEL ECKLES, the sixth son of the early Charles (1715-1781), was born in Chester Co., Pa., about 1755 and died in Unity Township, Westmoreland Co., Pa., in 1811. Records show his estate administered by James Eckels, who was apparently his youngest brother. The earliest record of Daniel is that of an affidavit made by him in 1781, which was one of three constituting the basis of his father's unwritten will. Three records show him as belonging to the militia in the southern part of old Cumberland Co., Pa., during 1781 and 1782, and in the same battalion as that in which his half brother William is officially recorded as having "served" in 1780* Daniel

*Pa. Archives, 3 Series, Val. 23, pp. 450, 750 and 762; 5 Series, Vol. 6, pp. 296 and 313.

is shown as being elected a Lieutenant of the 5 Co 4 Regt Franklin Co. Militia in 1796, this county in the meantime having been formed from the southern part of old Cumberland County. Several records show him as taxed on land and live stock in Hamilton Township from 1781 to 1791, and of his having a pew in Rocky Spring Church, located four miles northwest of Chambersburg, to the funds of which he is shown as being a substantial contributor. In the early log church, built there in 1738, he held Pew No. 6. In the brick building which replaced it in 1794, he held Pew No. 53, until some time after 1800. Adjacent Pew No. 54 was held by Miss Sarah Wilson, founder of the celebrated Wilson College for girls at Chambersburg, Pa. Extensive records of pew holders show numerous names of pewholders with their military titles, two of whom were Col. Samuel Culbertson and Capt. Samuel Patton, officers of the militia units in which Andrew, Daniel and William Eckles served near the end of the Revolutionary War. Several land and tax records also show Daniel as living in Hamilton Township until 1807, when a tract of land there inherited by his wife was sold by them. In connection with this transaction another record, made in 1808, shows him as an innkeeper in Bedford Co., Pa., adjacent to Cumberland County on the west, where he was probably located on the military highway constructed by the state through Bedford and over the mountains to Pittsburgh, Pa. Here he had a highly respected occupation and was in a position of influence. The Census reports of 1790 and 1800 show him as the head of a family in Hamilton Township, but the 1810 Census Report shows him as living in Unity Township where he came to his untimely death in 1811.

The surname used by Daniel was unquestionably Eckles, as shown on all signed documents of his found recorded. One of these is the affidavit made by him as a basis of his father's unwritten will, the original of which is still in existence. Two are grantor deeds and one an article of agreement. Of all the signed documents of his sons found recorded, five are Eckles and two Eckels. Of all the records found of Daniel and his sons, twenty-eight are Eckles, eleven Eckels and one Eccles. Most of the descendants of these used Eckels.

The descendants of Daniel Eckles have been highly respected citizens, above the average in proven ability, were in every war except that with Spain, and have been inclined mostly to trades and business lines. But a few in later times entered the engineering professions, one the

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Ministry, and one became an actor of standing. Only descendants of Daniel became professional public entertainers. Considerably less than the average percentage engaged in farming. The sentimental inclination of descendants is shown by the recurrence of the names of Daniel, Nathaniel, and Marquis De Lafayette among them; of the use of the names of Washington, Andrew Jackson, Robert Fulton, and Hambright, the surname of the colonel of the regiment in which one descendant was a Civil War soldier; and of John Hamilton, the name of a brother-in-law of the early Daniel's wife, who also later lived near Daniel in Westmoreland County. Marquis De L. Eckels, Jr., remembered his father making the then long difficult journey from Ohio to visit Eckels relatives at Monongahela, Pa. Perhaps this was due in part to his wish to hear there the somewhat famous Eckels Drum and Fife Corps, which was organized by men who served in the Civil War and composed only of members of Eckels families. It continued in existence throughout the active years of these soldiers, and was the subject of comment in newspapers as far away as Pittsburgh. Many of the descendants of Daniel remained in southwestern Pennsylvania or went north into and near Pittsburgh, Pa. But a considerable number went early into southeastern Ohio, and into southwestern Iowa from whence a few spread into adjacent states and southern California. One of the sons of a son of Daniel went well south in West Virginia, and another son into southeastern Louisiana. Of these some descendants went from West Virginia into Colorado and southern Connecticut, and from Louisiana into central California.

Daniel married Mary Crow, who is shown by a deed of 1791 as a daughter of James and Catherine Crow. The eight children born to Daniel and Mary Eckles were: Catherine, John, James, Nathaniel, Polly; a daughter of unknown name born between 1790 and 1800 and one born about 1802; and Washington.

3. CATHERINE ECKLES was born in 1782, and was united in marriage with John Eaton about 1804. Public records show Eaton families living in the same township as Daniel Eckles, and Joseph Eaton shared a pew in Rocky Spring Church with Daniel after 1794.

3. JOHN ECKELS was born in 1784. The years of his maturity were mostly spent first at Monongahela, Washington Co., Pa., at Elizabeth, Westmoreland Co., Pa., and lastly at Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was a successful carpenter and builder. He served in the War of 1812 from Sept. 25, 1812 to Dec. 31, 1812, and was a Lieutenant in Capt. Wm. Hunter's Co., Washington Co., Pa., Militia, attached to the 1 Regt Pa Inf. He was discharged at Black Rock. His death occurred March 3, 1859, in South Pittsburgh, Pa. On May 8, 1810, he was united in marriage with Nancy Dickey at Monongahela. She was born in 1795 and passed away June 3, 1872. To this union were born eight children: John Hamilton, Benjamin F., Daniel, Caroline, Elizabeth, Hannah Ann, Catherine, and Andrew Jackson.

4. John H. Eckels was born Jan. 15, 1812, and early engaged in river traffic. As an avocation he was an accomplished and popular violinist. In later years he was a ship carpenter at West Brownsville, Washington Co., Pa., where he passed away in March, 1875. He married Lucinda J. Reeves, who was born in Pennsylvania Feb. 20, 1823, and passed away July 1, 1910. She was a daughter of Samuel Reeves, who is shown by the 1880 Census Report as being born in New Jersey. Her mother, Nancy, is shown as being born in

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Virginia. To this union were born ten children: Chales Eberhart, Evaline, Ada, Ella, John, Nancy, who was born in 1853, Richard, Samuel, who was born in 1857, William, and Jane B., who was born in 1861.

5. Charles E. Eckels was born Feb. 23, 1845, at Belle Vernon, Fayette Co., Pa., and lived in West Brownsville, Washington Co., Pa., where he was a well known and popular citizen until the end of his long life. His active life began in his seventeenth year when he enlisted for three years service in the Civil War. He served from Oct. 15, 1861, to Dec. 21, 1864, in Co E 85 Regt Pa Inf where he was made First Sergeant. He was transferred to Co K 199 Regt Pa Inf Veteran Volunteers at Chapin's Farm, Va., on Dec. 24, 1864, and became Captain. He was wounded twice and was cited for bravery. He served until the end of the war and was mustered out June 28, 1865. After the war he followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather and became a ship carpenter for seven years. Following this he was an engineer on river boats in the west and near home until his retirement in 1899, having also been interested actively in extensive coal mining operations. After 1905 he served twenty years as Justice of the Peace, being elected by a nearly unanimous vote of both major parties. He was a fine romantic figure in his community, and maintained a splendid interest in life about him until the end. His death occurred on Sept. 24, 1935, in his ninety-first year. Burial was in the Bridgeport Cemetery, in Brownsville, Fayette Co., Pa. On Nov. 26, 1873, he was united in marriage with Louise Jane McCrory, at Pittsburgh, Pa. She was born June 16, 1847, and her parents were Samuel and Elizabeth (Riley) McCrory. Her death occurred Oct. 26, 1930. To this union were born five children: Fanny Kate, Elizabeth L., George Acklin, Samuel, and Riley M., who was killed in a railway accident at the age of eight years.

6. Fanny K. Eckels was born Feb. 21, 1876, at West Brownsville, and was a school teacher there until her marriage. On June 11, 1931, she was united in marriage with Lewis Ross Lewis, an executive in the oil industry at Tulsa, Okla. He was born Aug. 18, 1874, at California, Washington Co., Pa., and his parents were David Hess and Margaret Emma (West) Lewis.

6. Elizabeth L. Eckels remained unmarried, and cared for her parents faithfully to the end. She maintained a splendid interest in family history.

6. George A. Eckels was born Nov. 12, 1878, and lived in Pittsburgh, Pa. where he became a successful business man. Until 1926, he was in the awning, tent and flag business, after which he became president of the Eckels Granite and Marble Co. On Sept. 1, 1906, he married first Clara Mildred Hahn, a nurse, and to them were born three children: Charles Eberhart, George A., and Palmer. She was born Oct. 29, 1880, and her parents were Conrad and Elizabeth Hahn, the former being an engineer on boats sailing the Great Lakes. Her untimely death occurred Feb. 4, 1919, and he married second Mrs. Emma Cunningham, born Emma Ethel Liebegott at Altoona, Pa.

7. Charles E. Eckels was born Jan. 11, 1908, at Ben Avon, Pa. and became a successful electrical engineer. He was educated at Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was a brilliant student. He early became district representative for a large iron pipe concern of Cleveland, Ohio, and later for the large Minneapolis (Minn.)-Honeywell Regulator Co. On Nov. 21, 1940, he was united in marriage with Majorie Stevens, and they

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established their home first in Minneapolis. She was born June 27, 1917, and her parents were Perley Egbert and Ann (Krey) Stevens, the former being a structural engineer at St. Paul, Minn. To this union was born one child, Thomas Lincoln.

7. George A. Eckels, Jr., was born Aug. 22, 1909, and was highly educated at the University of Pittsburgh (Pa.) and Yale University. He served in World War II and early became First Lieutenant, Public Relations, Army Air Corps.

7. Palmer Eckels was born June 24, 1912, and was educated at Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa. His untimely death occurred Dec. 7, 1939.

6. Samuel Eckels was born Jan. 22, 1884, at West Brownsville, and became an able and prominent civil engineer. He was educated at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., and early entered the service of the Bureau of Engineering of Pittsburgh, Pa., where he became assistant chief engineer. After eighteen years of service there he became chief engineer of design and construction on highly important and extensive work by the County of Allegheny, Pa. His outstanding services as chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways led to his being called to represent the United States at the International Road Congress held at Washington, D.C. His progress in engineering was well known by his associates as due to sheer ability, high intellectual integrity, fine intelligence, and a rare gift of friendliness. He served in World War I on engineering construction until May 1919. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and of several other engineering organizations in which he served in executive capacities. His unexpected death occurred on Sept. 23, 1939, and burial was in Bridgeport Cemetery, Brownsville, Fayette Co., Pa. On March 23, 1909, he was united in marriage with Carrie Waggoner, of Brownsville. She was born there on Feb. 11, 1885, and her parents were Levi Craft and Ella (Aubrey) Waggoner. To this union were born three children: Lee Waggoner, who was born Aug. 11, 1911, and was educated at Dartmouth College, Eleanor Louise, and Jane, who died in infancy.

5. John Eckels, son of John H. and Lucinda J. Eckels, was born in 1851, and early engaged in farming near West Brownsville, Pa. He married Carrie Carter, and they had a son who went west.

4. Benjamin F. Eckels had a wife Sarah, and lived at Elizabeth, Allegheny Co., Pa.

4. Daniel J. Eckels had a wife Mary A., and lived in Allegheny Co., Pa., where his death occurred March 14, 1902.

3. JAMES ECKLES was born in 1788, and after 1820 lived in Union Twp., Belmont Co., Ohio, where he engaged in farming. His burial was in the Union Cemetery at Morristown. His wife was Katherine Palmer, who was born in West Virginia. To them were born seven children: John, Mary, Daniel W., Sarah Ann, Marquis De Lafayette, Martha, born in 1830, and Rachel born in 1832.

4. John Eckels was born about 1817 and engaged in farming in Union Twp., Belmont Co., Ohio, until his death in 1860. On Sept. 9, 1840, he was

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united in marriage with Elizabeth Palmer, who was born in Ohio in 1816 and passed away in 1863. To this union were born five children: James, Benjamin H., Margaret M., John P., who was born in 1849, and Marquis De Lafayette, who was born in 1851, and passed away before 1885.

5. James Eckels was born May 3, 1841, and engaged in carpentry. He served four years in the Civil War, enlisting for three years in Co K 15 Regt Ohio Inf on Sept. 23, 1861. He was discharged Dec. 31, 1863, re-enlisted Jan. 1, 1864, as a Veteran Volunteer at Strawberry Plains, Tenn., and was discharged Nov. 21, 1865, on account of the end of the war. His death occurred May 17, 1871, from small pox, and burial was at North Lewisburg, Ohio. On April 8, 1867, he was united in marriage with Polly Hutchinson, who was born Oct. 27, 1849, and passed away June 21, 1931. To them were born two children: Gelle Estelle, and James Howard.

6. Gelle E. Eckels was born Feb. 16, 1868, and was united in marriage with William Alonza Gibson, a painter, at Washington Court House, Ohio. He was born June 12, 1859, of William and Elizabeth (Pinkerton) Gibson. His death occurred March 3, 1912, and burial was at Bloomingburg, Ohio. To this union were born two children: Charles W., Nov. 1, 1886, and Fannie Elizabeth, who was born Aug. 25, 1891, and married William A. Spitzer of Marion, Ohio. Charles W. Gibson became a barber in Newark, Ohio.

6. James H. Eckels was born Sept. 26, 1869, and was a railroad man in North Lewisburg, Ohio. He was united in marriage with Ava Lee Williams, a daughter of Dr. Andrew L. and Martha (Baird) Williams. They were denied the joys of children in their home.

5. Benjamin H. Eckels was born July 28, 1843, and gave the last full measure of service to his country as a soldier in the Civil War, serving in the same company as his older brother James. He enlisted Sept. 23, 1861, in Co K 15 Ohio Reg Inf for three years. But death overtook him on May 3, 1862, at Louisville, Ky., due to typhoid fever. Burial was at Cane Hill Cemetery.

5. Margaret M. Eckels was born May 15, 1846, and lived in Kansas City, Mo., until about 1923. She married Mr. Johnson.

4. Daniel W. Eckels was born Sept. 4, 1822, and lived early in Belmont Co, Ohio, but in 1857, was a farmer in Noble Co., Ohio. Unlike others of his father's family, he was not shown in any census records of Belmont County. In 1865 he established his last home in Adams Co., Iowa, where his long and active life ended Feb. 23, 1911. On Oct. 1, 1843, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Simmons, and to them were born eleven children: William H., who died in his fifteenth year, Marquis De Lafayette, James Thomas, Mary Katherine, John Elwood, Phillip M., who died in his eleventh year, George W., Alexander, Daniel, Emma, and Samuel. Elizabeth Simmons was born Sept. 15, 1825, and passed away Jan. 10, 1894.

5. Lafayette Eckels lived in Grant Twp., Adams Co., Iowa, where he was a prosperous farmer and the owner of 260 acres of land. He was born Dec. 7, 1845, and passed away March 6, 1907. He married Emma Simmons, who was born in 1864 in Monroe Co., Ohio. To them were born five children: Laura,

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who married Thomas Symonds of Lenox, Iowa; Myrtle, who married Clyde Herbst of Corning, Iowa; Dorothy, who married Eldon Conwell of Allerton, Iowa; and Walter and Grace, who died early.

5. James T. Eckels was born at Egypt, Belmont Co., Ohio, on Jan. 28, 1848, and lived out his long life at Lenox, Iowa, where he engaged in farming. At the age of eight-five years he was accustomed to husking 1500 bushels of corn in a season. On Oct. 7, 1874, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Carol Stephens, who was born at Brooklyn, N.Y., March 4, 1854. Her parents were Hugh and Martha (Elliott) Stephens. Her death occurred Nov. 24, 1924, and his in February 1934. To this union were born seven children: Lillian Victor, Arthur Raymond, Anna Rosemond, Edmond Ethelburt, Warren Ellsworth, Horace Clyde, and Dora Belle.

6. Lillian V. Eckels was born May 24, 1875, and lived at Grand Island, Nebr. On Jan. 24, 1894, she was united in marriage with James Webster Scott, who engaged in lumber yard work at Grand Island until his death on May 15, 1940. He was born near Ely, Iowa, April 4, 1872, and his parents were Richard and Priscilla (Cox) Scott, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children; Ruth Elmeda, Ralph Elliott, and Cecil Raymond.

7. Ruth E. Scott was born Feb. 27, 1895, and married Leo Dey Ermand of Grand Island. To them were born three children: Helen Lillian, who married De Cheglet Perkins, and had two children: Barbara Ann, and Dixie Lee; Elizabeth Carol Dey; and James Dale.

7. Ralph E. Scott was born Dec. 29, 1898, and became a taxi driver at Grand Island. He married Orpha Hatfield, and they had born to them one child, Aleta Ione.

7. C. Raymond Scott was born March 17, 1901, and became a truck driver at Grand Island. He married Irene Truckenmiller, and they had two children, Norma June, and Leroy.

6. Arthur R. Eckels was born March 4, 1877, and became a Presbyterian minister. He was highly educated at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Princeton (N.J.) University. He had several pastorates from coast to coast, one of which was at Plainsboro, N.J. Here his congregation built the only church in their incorporated township of twelve hundred population. It became widely known for its evangelistic, unique, and varied activities, and the pastor for his advanced thought and wide experience in rural church work. In World War I he engaged in army welfare work in camps at home and overseas for two years. On Aug. 6, 1908, he was united in marriage with Jessica Graham, who was born at Shueyville, Iowa, June 7, 1877. Her parents were James Ward and Elizabeth (Hall) Graham, the former being a farmer. No children were born to this union. Although in retirement from pastorate work, he aided in the war effort in World War II at New Brunswick, N.J.

6. Anna R. Eckels was born March 17, 1879, and was united in marriage with William O'Riley on Dec. 24, 1902. They established their home near New Richland, Minn., where he engaged in farming. He was born near Red Oak, Iowa, Feb. 10, 1876, and his parents were James and Margaret (Gordon) O'Riley, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children:

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Lillian Irene, Mildred Marie, and Melvin Elbert, Nov. 30, 1912.

7. Lillian I. O'Riley was born Oct. 15, 1903, and married Enoch Root, who engaged in farming near New Richland. To them were born five children.

7. Mildred M. O'Riley was born Jan. 16, 1910, and married Dellas Shane, who engaged in farming near New Richland. To them was born one child.

6. Edmond E. Eckels was born April 21, 1881, and lived at Longmont, Colo., where his keen foresight led him to engage successfully in the new business of interurban motor freight passenger and mail transportation between Longmont and Greeley, Colo. He was united in marriage at Fulton, Ill., with Halcyon Katherine Redmond, who was born at Clearfield, Iowa. They were denied the joys of children in their home. After 1934 he engaged in building construction, largely on government work, including prison camps during World War II.

6. Warren E. Eckels was born Dec. 20, 1883, and was educated at Cedar Rapids, (Ia.) Business College. He engaged in farming first at Raymond, Mo., and after 1920 on part of the original Eckels homestead near Lenox, Iowa, where he also became local assessor. He maintained an active interest in family history, to which he contributed generously. On March 6, 1912, he was united in marriage with Eleanor Osla Huxtable, who was born at Benson, Ill., Jan. 20, 1888. Her parents were Morris and Flora (Younger) Huxtable, the former being a farmer. To this union were born five children: James Morris, who died in infancy, Llewellyn Wilfred, Flora Elizabeth, Donald Dean, who was born Dec. 8, 1922, and served in World War II as a paratrooper on the European front; and an infant.

7. Llewellyn W. Eckels was born Oct. 13, 1915, and engaged in farming on part of the original Eckels homestead near Lenox. He married Verlee Gordon, a daughter of Earl L. and Bertha Lulu (Preston) Gordon. To this union were born two children: Helen Louise, June 16, 1939, and Carole Lea, Aug. 26, 1942.

7. Flora E. Eckels was born Nov. 19, 1919, married Angelo Saccaro, who served in World War II at Great Lakes Station early. Both graduated from Coe College, and she secured an air pilot's license for work done in her senior year. He was a prominent football player there and afterwards became a high school athletic coach. His parents were Frank and Melania Saccaro, who came from Italy. To this union was born a son, Richard Dean.

6. H. Clyde Eckels was born Dec. 10, 1885, and was educated at Coe College. For twelve years he was principal of the high school at Vinton, Iowa, and later engaged in accountancy in Chicago, Ill., for a time. Following this he enlisted in the Army of the U.S. Air Forces and became Cost Auditor at Davenport, Iowa. On June 23, 1917, he was united in marriage with Edna T. Wootton, who had engaged in school teaching. She was born Sept. 12, 1885, at Dubuque, Iowa, and was educated at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa. Her parents were Joseph and Josephine (Saunders) Wootton. To this union were born two children: Thomas Wootton, and Elizabeth Josephine, who was born Dec. 15, 1919, and early was employed in leading banks in Chicago and Davenport.

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7. Thomas W. Eckels was born May 19, 1918, and in 1941 enlisted in World War II, becoming early a Staff Second Lieutenant, Army of the U.S. Air Forces. He was educated for this service at Northwestern and Yale Universities, and became an instructor in the engineer office. On Nov. 18, 1941, he was united in marriage with Mary Dilworth, and to them was born one son, Thomas Dilworth, July 19, 1942. Mary Dilworth was born July 31, 1921, at Hinsdale, Ill., and her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Richard McLean Dilworth.

6. Dorothy B. Eckels was born Jan. 9, 1888, and on June 8, 1910, she was united in marriage with Floyd Melvin Chute. He was born Oct. 22, 1881, at Lenox, Iowa, and engaged in farming there. His parents were Charles Thrombly and Latonia Morea (Mercer) Chute, the former being a farmer. His death occurred Jan. 6, 1943. To this union were born two children: Wilma Lorene, and Floyd Marvin.

7. Wilma L. Chute was born March 11, 1919, and on June 8, 1939, was united in marriage with Merrill Patrick Clinton, who was born Nov. 12, 1916. They established their home at Corning, Iowa, where he engaged in farming. To them was born one child, Marilyn Ann, March 3, 1943.

7. F. Marvin Chute was born May 12, 1921, and served in World War II in the Army of the U.S. Air Forces. On June 26, 1943, he married Harriett Ann Lawrence, who was born March 21, 1926. Her parents were Prentis and Aneita (Preston) Lawrence.

5. Mary K. Eckels was born Feb. 3, 1850, and was united in marriage with William Cattlett. To this union were born seven children: Daniel, who had a daughter Pearl Wickhart of Creston, Iowa; John, who lived at Roe, Arkansas; James; George, who lived at Lawrence, Kansas; Charles; Emma, who married Mr. Troutman and lived in Florida; and Samuel, who lived in Alabama.

5. John E. Eckels was born Sept. 4, 1852, and lived at Prescott, Adams Co., Iowa, where he engaged in Farming until his death on May 4, 1917. Burial was at Stringtown. On Nov. 9, 1876, he was united in marriage with Alice Rosanna Wood, who was born at Salem, Ohio, July 3, 1859, and passed away Feb. 16, 1932. Her parents were David and Christina (Holmes) Wood, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Clara Belle, and Malvern H., who died at the age of one year.

6. Clara B. Eckels was born March 7, 1878, near Lenox, Iowa. On July 20, 1898, she was united in marriage with Herman Crammer Bell, who was born at Osceola, Iowa, Oct. 16, 1873. His parents were Martin Luther and Phoebe (Brown) Bell, the former being a carpenter. To this union were born three children: Mary Eula, Martin Ellwood, and Darl Herman. The parents lived in Lenox in their later years.

7. Mary E. Bell was born April 15, 1899, and on Nov. 4, 1894 was united in marriage with Ray Campbell, who engaged extensively in farming at Prescott, Iowa. To them were born two children: Donald, on June 5, 1921, and Janice, May 6, 1932. Ray Campbell was born Nov. 4, 1893, at Corning, Iowa, and his parents were James Monroe and Laura M. (Foy) Campbell.

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7. Martin E. Bell was born Feb. 2, 1902, and early engaged in the seasonal occupations of barber and farmer at Clearfield, Iowa, and later at Mount Ayr, Iowa. He was united in marriage with Delpha I. Short, who was born Feb. 12, 1905, in Taylor Co., Iowa, and was early a rural school teacher for four years. Her parents were John and Floy (Seaman) Short, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Gerald Duane, on May 13, 1928, Ronald Dean, Dec. 2, 1929, Gary Lynn, who died in infancy and Martin Doyle, Jan. 24, 1942. The father and two eldest sons also became vocal and instrumental musical entertainers.

7. Darl H. Bell was born Jan. 3, 1918, and established his home in Clearfield, Iowa, where he became the operator of an interstate truck line. On Dec. 4, 1938, he married Margaretta Stutzman, who was born in Taylor Co., Iowa, in July 1920. Her parents were Earl and Opal (Baily) Stutzman, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Lee, on May 8, 1940, and Richard Earl, Nov. 2, 1942.

5. George W. Eckels was born March 20, 1857, and engaged in farming in Adams County near Lenox, Iowa, until his death on Dec. 21, 1915. On May 6, 1880, he was united in marriage with Jennie Hunter, who was born at New London, Iowa, July 25, 1862. Her parents were David and Lucy (Sawyer) Hunter, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Clarence William, Bertha May, Carrie Malissa, and Emma Kathryn, who died in infancy.

6. Clarence W. Eckels was born at Shenandoah, Iowa, where he became a painter. In 1907 he married Oatie Case, a daughter of Benjamin and Florence Case. To this union were born two children, George Eugene, who married Wavie Williams and had two children, Mall and Judy Ann; and Russel Clarence who married but had no children. Both families established their homes in Shenandoah.

6. Bertha May Eckels was born Feb. 22, 1883, and on June 21, 1906, was united in marriage with George Melville Tully, a farmer at Lenox, Iowa. He was born Nov. 8, 1883, in Adams Co., Iowa, and his parents were Andrew G. and Mary Agnes (Davidson) Tully. To this union was born one child, Edith Lucile, Nov. 30, 1906. On June 6, 1931, Edith married George Boltinghouse, and they established their home at Harlan, Iowa. To them was born one child, Earl Edwin, March 26, 1933. The father's parents were James and Clara (Boyer) Boltinghouse.

6. Carrie M. Eckels was born May 16, 1885, and lived near Lenox. On Nov. 25, 1903, married Samuel Struwe, a farmer at Lenox, Iowa. He was born Sept. 4, 1879 and his parents were John and Martha Struwe, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two daughters: Iva Jeanette, July 2, 1905, and Martha Mae, March 23, 1907. Iva J. married Homer Pugh, a farmer and son of Jacob and Allie (Ingram) Pugh, on July 11, 1934. To them was born one daughter, Caroline Mae, on May 3, 1938. They established their home at Corning, Iowa. Martha Mae Struwe married Clifford Rondybush, a farmer and son of William Rondybush, May 22, 1929. They established their home at Clearfield, Iowa, and to them were born twins, Kathlyn Rae and Marlyn Rose.

5. Alexander Eckels was born Sept. 5, 1859, and lived out his long life

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of more than four score years at Lenox, Iowa, where he left no surviving members of his family.

5. Daniel Eckels was born Jan. 28, 1862, and lived at Shenandoah, Iowa, where he passed away Aug. 13, 1936. His wife was Florence Eckels and to them was born one child, John S., in 1903. On March 12, 1923, John S. Eckels married first Eva Currie, who was born in 1904. Her parents were G.W. and Flossie (Hess) Currie, of Missouri. On Jan. 15, 1931, he was united in marriage second with Bertha Irene Stiverson, of Clarinda, Iowa. She was born in 1920, and her parents were Curtis Ira and Maude Eva (Young) Stiverson.

5. Emma Eckels married John Scott Noenlinger, and they established their home at Lenox, Iowa, where he engaged in farming until his death. She passed away early, leaving two children, Roy, and Frank Adrain. He remained a widower and passed away in May 1934.

6. Roy Noenlinger served in World War I, after which he married and established his home at Shanon City, Iowa.

6. Frank A. Noenlinger was born Oct. 7, 1891, and lived near Sheldon, Wis., where he engaged in dairy farming. On April 18, 1918, he was united in marriage with Rosa Katheryn Trost, who was born in Germany Aug. 6, 1897. Her parents were John George and Margaret (Stanger) Trost, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Grace Emma, Nov. 4, 1924, and Marion Margaret, April 5, 1937.

5. Samuel Eckels was born Dec. 31, 1867, and lived in West Detroit, Mich., and Toledo, Ohio. He married Maude Hunter, of Winfield, Iowa, and they had one daughter who became Mrs. Edna May Buell.

4. Marquis D. Eckels was born Feb. 28, 1825, at Morristown, Belmont Co., Ohio, and lived last near Tacoma, in Belmont County, where he was a carpenter. He engaged in military service three times. First in the Mexican War, in which he enlisted on June 2, 1846, for one year in Captain Patterson's Co 3 Regt Ohio Inf, and was mustered out June 18, 1847. He enlisted second in the U.S. Army on Dec. 3, 1851. He served third in the Civil War, enlisting for three years on Feb. 25, 1864, but was mustered out July 28, 1865, on account of the end of the war. His death occurred on Sept. 9, 1911, and burial was in the French Cemetery near Tacoma. He was united in marriage with Margaret E. McDonald, who was born in 1830 and passed away July 22, 1882. To them were born six children: Arthanissa, Edwin Edward, Martha Jane, Rachel Ann, Marquis De Lafayette, and Emmett E., who died in his first year.

5. Arthanissa Eckels was born Nov. 7, 1861, and lived at Detroit, Mich. She married Mr. Driscoll, had a daughter Ethel, and passed away in 1914. She was a writer.

5. Edwin E. Eckels was born Oct. 16, 1863, at Olivet, Belmont Co., Ohio, and lived the last years of his long life, after 1932, in retirement at Van Nuys, Calif. He went early to Youngstown, Ohio, where he engaged for some years first in the grocery business and later in office work at one of the large steel plants. On Oct. 29, 1884, he was united in marriage with Jessie Z. Neckley, who was born at Franklin, Pa., Feb. 18, 1866. Her

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parents were Jeremiah S. and Catherine (Pizer) Meckley, the former being a carpenter and cooper. To this union was born one child, Clarence Alfred.

6. Clarence A. Eckels was born April 21, 1887, and engaged in the moving picture industry (R.K.O.) in California. He married first Clover Lord Rainer, and to them was born one child, Lavinora, who married Austin White and established her home at Hazel Crest, adjacent to Chicago, Ill. Unfortunate marital differences resulted in divorce, and Clarence Eckels married second Blanche Hyde, of Los Angeles, Calif. To this union were born two children; Gloria Joy, Oct. 20, 1928, and Donna Darlene, Feb. 27, 1930.

5. Martha J. Eckels was born May 29, 1866, and lived in Youngstown, Ohio. She married Mr. Faust, and they had five sons and one daughter.

5. Rachel Ann Eckels was born July 1, 1868, at Olivet, and lived at Belmont, Ohio. On Aug. 2, 1893, she was united in marriage with Lawrence D. Phillips, who was born in 1869 and engaged in school teaching. His parents were Ralph W. and Margaret (Dermot) Phillips, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Ralph Lafayette, Gail Agnes, Thelma Eckels, and Edward Allen, born in 1907.

6. Ralph L. Phillips was born in 1895 and lived at Belmont, where he engaged in truck driving for the state. He married, but no children were born to this union.

6. Gail Agnes Phillips was born May 31, 1897, and continued to live at Belmont, Ohio. On Feb. 15, 1915, she was united in marriage with Glen D. Ault, who was born at Belmont Sept. 1, 1894, and became a salesman. His parents were David Eaton and Ida (Bedlion) Ault, the former being a carpenter. To this union were born three children: Helen Vee, Dec. 24, 1915, Glenna Lee, July 26, 1920, and James Edward, on May 18, 1927. All of these became talented musicians early, and to this the daughters added acrobatic and stage acting. They early formed a trio of professional entertainers, both on the stage and over the radio.

6. Thelma E. Phillips was born April 30, 1899, and continued to live at Belmont. On Sept. 20, 1919, she was united in marriage with Earl H. Tillett, who was born at Barnesville, Ohio. He was a son of John Doe and Anna L. (Strahl) Tillett. To this union were born two children: Mary Ellen, who died in her second year, and Rachel Louise, who was born Oct. 27, 1925.

5. Marquis D. Eckels was born Jan. 16, 1871, became a painter and lived in his last years at Warren, Ohio. In 1898 he was united in marriage with Sarah Lucinda Martin, who was born at Marr, Monroe Co., Ohio, July 5, 1879. Her parents were Robert Jay and Mary F. (Nicholson) Martin, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Raymond Park, and Marquis Paul on May 10, 1913.

6. Raymond P. Eckels was born March 28, 1899, and became a painting and decorating contractor in Warren, Ohio. In 1923 he was united in marriage with Florence Marie Jones, who was born at Milton, Mahoning Co., Ohio, April 13, 1905. Her parents were Clifford Rolland and Emma Caroline (Sinn)

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Jones, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Forrest Park, Feb. 12, 1924, Emma Lou, Helen Ann, and Harlene Marie, on Nov. 30, 1934.

3. NATHANIEL ECKLES Was born about 1790 in Franklin Co., Pa., and in later years was a farmer in Mifflin Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa., where he passed away in 1845. Records of the administration of his estate show no widow, but give the names of children as shown herein. The administrator's records and a minors petition show the surname as Eckles, which is that shown in the 1840 Census Report. The 1830 Census Report shows it as Eckels, which is that shown in the 1870 Census Report and a signature of his son Robert F. The same report shows Eckles for his grandson Nathaniel P., both families being then in Walker Twp., Wood Co., W. Va. Most later descendants of Nathaniel used Eckels. His eight known children were as follows: Jane, who was born about 1813 and married John McDowell before 1845; Robert Fulton; Annie, who was born about 1819, married Aaron Crawford before 1845 and lived in Allegheny County; Leah, who was born about 1822 and married David Wood before 1845; Mary M.; Dorcas, who was born about 1830; Elizabeth; and Shepherd Samuel. Apparently an epidemic caused the death of two sons and one daughter who are shown by records to have been born between 1834 and 1840, and of names unknown.

4. Robert F. Eckels was born about 1816, and with his eldest son is shown as being a shoemaker in 1870. Descendants say that he was also a wagon maker. He married Sally McMains, who was apparently not living in 1870, and to them were born seven children: Elizabeth, Margaret, Nathaniel Perry, William, Joseph Hamilton, who died in his eighth year, John Shepherd, and Hannah Jane.

5. N. Perry Eckles was born about 1845 in Pennsylvania and is shown by the 1879 Census Report as a farmer and the head of a family in Walker Twp., Wood Co., W. Va. His wife is shown as Elizabeth, twenty five years of age, and as born in Virginia (W. Va.?) A son Kenner, aged three months, is also shown as born in West Virginia. Descendants say Perry was a carpenter, that he migrated early to Hastings, Nebr., and in his later years lived in Denver, Colo. The five children born to Perry and Elizabeth Eckels were: Orlando Kenner; Anna A; who was born Aug. 25, 1872, in Wood Co., W. Va., remained unmarried, and passed away in May 1941 in Denver; Effie E., who married Charles Burden and lived late in Denver, Colo.; Ira Fulton; and Myra, who married Mr. Hull and lived at Sheridan, Wyo.

6. Orlando K. Eckels was born March 3, 1870, and lived in Fremont, Nebr. He married Myrtle Williams, and to them was born one child, Orphena, in 1904. On June 27, 1922, she was united in marriage with James H. Wintersteen, who was born in 1900 and lived at Fremont, Nebr. His parents were James H. and Minnie (Phelps) Wintersteen.

6. Ira F. Eckels became a chef and lived in Denver, Colo. He was united in marriage with Mildred Lang, and to this union was born one child, Merle Perry, on June 2, 1903, at Hastings, Nebr. In 1929 he entered the service of one of the nation's largest mail order houses and became manager of one of its stores in Colorado. But in 1941 he became proprietor of a successful ladies apparel store in the prosperous town of Fort Morgan, Colo. On July 14, 1923, he was united in marriage with Alicezell Johnson at Lincoln, Nebr. She was born July 28, 1904, at Ord, Nebr., and her parents were

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Frank Tenny and Audrey Bess (Stacy) Johnson, the former being a druggist. To this union were born two children: Muriel Jane, Aug. 22, 1925, and Mergyann, Aug. 13, 1936.

5. William W. Eckles was born in 1847 in Allegheny Co., Pa., and lived in Walker Twp., Wood Co., W. Va., where he was a farmer early, and later a blacksmith. He served as a soldier in the Civil War on the Union side, enlisting for one year on Sept. 15, 1864, in Co G 6 W. Va Inf but was mustered out June 10, 1865, on account of the end of the war. His death occurred on April 16, 1914. On June 25, 1872, he married Susanna Shaver, who was born in 1852. To them were born five children: Ira Lee, Ola Ota, Charles, who died early, Flora, and Margaret Ann. One adopted son, John L., established his home at Warren, Ohio.

6. Ira Lee Eckels was born March 30, 1875, and established his home in Lubbeck, Wood Co., W. Va., where he became a general store proprietor and engaged in farming. He was also an assessor and prominent in county political activities. On April 1, 1902, he was united in marriage with Lula May Smith, who was born Nov. 4, 1880, at Washburn, W. Va. Her parents were Silas E. and Margaret (Wolfe) Smith, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Harry Latta, Harold Glen, Lena Marie, on Feb. 5, 1911, and Ira. The younger sons engaged in business with their father.

7. Harry L. Eckels was born Nov. 19, 1905, and early engaged in financial work in Parkersburg. On March 16, 1927, he was united in marriage with Mary E. Tebay, who was born July 14, 1905, Near Belleville, W. Va. Her parents were Sherman S. and Dollie (Smith) Tebay, the former being a farmer and dairyman.

6. Ola Ota Eckels was born June 20, 1878, and lived in various places in West Virginia and Ohio after serving a term of enlistment in the U.S. Army about 1904. Following this he married Ethel Lane Bee of Ritchie Co., W. Va., and they had one daughter, Evelyn E., who married Gordon W. Bergdorf, and lived for a time in Akron, Ohio.

6. Flora Eckels was born Oct. 1, 1885, and lived in Parkersburg, W. Va. On Sept. 15, 1902, she was united in marriage with Oliver Ross Hammond, a machinist. He was born Feb. 23, 1877, at Mole Hill, Ritchie Co., W. Va., and his parents were Cornelius and Elizabeth (Ridgeway) Hammond, the former being a carpenter. To this union were born two children: Charles Bereman, who was born March 17, 1904, and became an actor in Hollywood, Calif.; and Margaret Kathleen, who was born Feb. 3, 1907, and early was a bank teller in Parkersburg.

6. Margaret Ann Eckels was born March 15, 1889, and lived in Parkersburg. On Aug. 1, 1927, she was united in marriage with Weaver Wayne Higdon, at Reno, Nevada.

5. John S. Eckels was born Feb. 7, 1852, in Allegheny Co., Pa., and lived for a time in Wood Co., W. Va. After a disastrous Ohio river flood in 1907 he followed his eldest son to Connecticut and became a brass polisher at Hamden, where he passed away on Dec. 7, 1924. On May 22, 1877, he was united in marriage with Mary Jane Mills, who was born Dec. 3, 1862, at Clarksville, W. Va. Her parents were John Lewis and Anne (Gorley) Mills, the

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former being a farmer. To this union were born eight children: Orlando Fulton, Lewis Nathaniel, who died in infancy, Perry Ellsworth, John William, Ella Mae, Rea Morse, Alice Bard, and Myra Gale. One son and seven grandsons engaged in military service for their country, as did the husbands of one daughter and two granddaughter.

6. Orlando F. Eckels was born May 17, 1878, and engaged in the powder and perfume business in Mount Carmel, Conn., where he passed away Oct. 13, 1924. After being educated at Poughkeepsie (N.Y.) Business Institute he entered upon a business career, and was later transferred to New Haven, Conn. On Dec. 24, 1909, he was united in marriage with Emily T. Rose of Norwegian extraction, at Grantwood, N.J. She was born March 2, 1879, in New York City, and her parents were Nils Nicholas and Karen (Thorstensen) Rose. To this union were born three children: Howard Orlando, Lilly Rose, and Arthur Raymond.

7. Howard O. Eckels was born May 26, 1913, and early became a telephone wireman at New Haven. On May 26, 1943, he enlisted in the Army for service in World War II and became a wire-chief in the European area where he was a Staff Sergeant. On March 28, 1941, he married Bernice Dwyer, who was born in New Haven Nov. 15, 1917. Her parents were Thomas and Mabel (Farrell) Dwyer. To this union was born one child, Howard Thomas, Oct. 14, 1943.

7. Lilly Rose Eckels was born Sept. 12, 1914, and in January 1940 married David Walter Dick, a chemist. He was born Feb. 24, 1913, in New York City and his parents were David Edgar and Louise (Rottman) Dick. To this union was born Roberta Jean Dick on March 11, 1942, at Saint Louis, Mo. In July 1941 David W. Dick was called by the Army Reserves Commission for service in World War II, and became a Major in the Chemical Warfare Service in the European area.

7. Arthur R. Eckels was born Nov. 16, 1919, and was highly educated in electrical engineering at Connecticut and Harvard universities. In October 1943 he entered the merchant marine service in World War II and in January 1943 was united in marriage with Marjorie Robinson. She also graduated at Connecticut University, and after marriage lived at Astoria, Long Island, N.Y.

6. Perry E. Eckels was born Nov. 19, 1881, in Ritchie Co., W. Va., and lived in Geneva, Ohio, where he became a barber. On May 26, 1907, he was united in marriage with Maude Munson at Ashtabula, Ohio. To them was born one child, Richard, who died in infancy. Her parents were Frank Leslie and Anna Martha (Lash) Munson.

6. John W. Eckels was born Feb. 10, 1884, and lived at Mount Carmel, Conn., where he early engaged in truck gardening, and became a gun filer, in the war effort. In February 1912 he married Loretta Ives at Hamden, Conn. To them were born three children: David William, Louise Helen, and Robert Fulton, who was born Aug. 25, 1917, and after June 1942 served in World War II in the Navy in the Mediterranean area early as a Fc Boatswain's Mate and later was in the hardest fighting in the Pacific area.

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7. David W. Eckels was born March 10, 1913, and after April 1942 served in World War II in the Army Air Forces early as a Technical Sergeant in the European area.

7. Louise H. Eckels was born June 17, 1914, and in April 1944 married Frank Sullivan, an oculist, at Winston-Salem, N.C. He served in World War II in the Army Air Forces early as a Staff Sergeant at camps in the United States.

6. Ella Mae Eckels was born Nov. 18, 1890, in Wood Co., W. Va., and on Oct. 20, 1910, was united in marriage with William Francis Hunihan, a police Captain of New Haven, Conn. To them were born four children: Thomas Edward, Aug. 14, 1911, Alice Margarite, Catherine Virginia, and Joseph James, who was born July 5, 1917, became a street car conductor, and on June 26, 1943, married Sophia Yaher.

7. Thomas E. Hunihan was born Aug. 14, 1911, and served in the U.S. Army from 1932 to 1937. Following this he became a city policeman at New Haven, and married Anel Posiki in September 1939. To them was born one child, Eileen Carol, June 22, 1940.

7. Alice M. Hunihan was born April 27, 1913, and in 1934 married first Edward Francis Shanley, by whom she had one child, Frances Ann, born Sept. 12, 1935, at New Haven. In 1937 they went their separate ways, and in 1940 she married second Frank Gladish. To this union was born one child, Andrew Lawrence, June 27, 1941, at New Haven. After 1943 she engaged in clerical work.

7. Catherine V. Hunihan was born Jan. 22, 1915, and on June 26, 1939, married Joseph F. Galligan, a city fireman of New Haven. To them were born two children, William Francis, Aug. 12, 1940, and Patricia Ann, on Nov. 24, 1942.

6. Rae M. Eckels was born June 17, 1894, at Newport, Washington Co., Ohio, and became a foreman in the wire industry of Hamden, Conn. On Nov. 6, 1924, he was united in marriage with Flora Estella Munson, and to them were born three children: Roger Munson, who was born Oct. 30, 1926, and served in World War II in the Army Air Corps; Eugene Stanley; and Nancy Ann, born Jan. 6, 1932. Flora Munson was born Jan. 2, 1899, at Ashtabula, Ohio, and her parents were Frank L. and Anna M. (Lash) Munson.

6. Alice B. Eckels was born Oct. 12, 1899, on June 26, 1922, was united in marriage with Charles Henry Stothers, at Hamden, Conn., and they established their home early in Brooklyn, N.Y. To them was born one child, Charles Henry, Jr., on March 5, 1923, who served in World War II after Oct. 30, 1942, in the U.S. Navy Coast Guard in the north Atlantic area. Charles H. Stothers, St., served in World War I eighteen months, was overseas, and after marriage engaged in the blue printing business. He was born Oct. 10, 1891, in New York City, and his parents were Charles Henry and Rachel (Cranston) Stothers, both being born in Ireland and the former in Co. Armagh.

6. Myra G. Eckels was born Feb. 17, 1904, at Newport, Washington Co., Ohio, and on Sept. 12, 1927, was united in marriage with Harold Stent

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Spencer, an electric and Diesel locomotive repair foreman for the N. Y., N. H. R. R. at Mount Carmel, Conn. His parents were Robbin Gilbert and Anna Elizabeth (Stent) Spencer. She maintained an active interest in family history.

5. Hannah Jane Eckels was born Dec. 16, 1856, and on Oct. 10, 1875, was united in marriage with Thomas Monroe Reece.

4. Shepherd S. Eckles was born in 1833 near McKeesport, Pa., and was a ship carpenter on the Mississippi River. He left his native heath early and lived in Baton Rouge, La., where his death occurred March 26, 1910. He was united in marriage with Mary M. Lambert, at New Orleans, La., where she also passed away. To them were born six children: George Washington Gray, William Harry Hellstraw, Henry, who lived last in New Orleans, and had no children, Elizabeth, Lena, and Mamie.

5. George W.G. Eckels was born in 1859 at Pittsburgh, Pa., and lived in Baton Rouge, where he was a carpenter. He married and had two sons: Joseph and Henry, who lived in New Orleans.

5. William H. H. Eckels was born at McKeesport and lived at Baton Rouge, where he was a master of steam vessels on the Mississippi River. His death occurred there in 1922. He was united in marriage with Callie Edna Latil, and to them were born four children: Shepherd Samuel, William Harry H., Jr., Goldie Edna, and Brooks Bernard, who married Ruby Alexander, of Mississippi, and they had no children.

6. Shepherd S. Eckels was born March 15, 1889, and lived at Merced, Calif., where he was an electric substation operator. On Aug. 6, 1913, he was united in marriage with Jessie Lee Alexander, who was born in Mississippi June 22, 1895. She was a daughter of Jesse and Mattie (Lartin) Alexander, the former being a farmer. To this union were born six children: Goldie Mae, Oct. 21, 1914, Callie Edna, Jan. 20, 1918, Leon, Louis Billie, Nov. 14, 1922, and Lillian, Aug. 26, 1928.

6. William H.H.Eckels, Jr., married Nora Aucain, and they had an adopted daughter who was born in 1926 and lived for a time in Baton Rouge, La.

6. Goldie Edna Eckels married first F.L.Smith, and they had a daughter and three sons. She married again and lived in Galveston, Texas.

5. Elizabeth Eckels married first Mr. Hightower and had one son with two children. She married again and lived in Fresno, California.

5. Lena Eckels married Mr. Ernst, had children and lived at Fresno.

5. Mamie Eckels married first Mr. Golden, and had children. She married again and also lived in Fresno.

3. WASHINGTON ECKELS, the youngest son of Daniel and Mary Eckles, was born Dec. 12, 1805, and lived throughout the years of his maturity in Washington Co., Pa. The 1830 Census Report shows him as living in the southeastern part of the county, in Fallowfield Township, and as the head of a family consisting of a wife and two sons under five years of age. In

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1840 he was living at Monogahela and in 1850 is shown as a carpenter there. His death occurred there Aug. 16, 1876. His wife was Eleanor Eckles, and his will shows their children as follows: Alfred and Jefferson, who were twins, a daughter Ortalissa, who was born May 16, 1831, and passed away Jan. 25, 1907, Amanda, who was born Aug. 27, 1833, and passed away Jan. 21, 1903, Florella, who was born in 1835 and passed away March 18, 1915, Anizi, Trovella, who was born April 26, 1843, and married Mr. Coatsworth, Mariah Ida, who was born Oct. 15, 1846, and passed away Aug. 15, 1923, and Ira B. A son Charles was born in 1854 and died before 1876. The mother, Eleanor Eckles, was born May 21, 1803, and passed away April 8, 1881.

4. Alfred Eckles was born Dec. 11, 1828, and lived at Monogahela where he was a boatman early and later a miner. He was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting for the duration on Sept. 12, 1861, in Co D 79 Regt Pa Vol Inf, and was mustered out June 1, 1865, due to the end of the war. His wife was Sarah Jane Eckles, as shown by a grantor deed of 1888. The 1860 Census Report gives their children as Ella, aged seven years, John, George M., and Amanda, aged two years.

4. Jefferson Eckles, a twin of Alfred, lived in the west, and his death occurred March 29, 1896.

4. Anizi Eckels was born July 5, 1840, and lived at Monongahela, where he was a teamster early, but later engaged in the bus and transfer business. His death occurred June 25, 1927, and burial was in St. Louis, Mo. He served as a soldier in the Civil War in the same company as his eldest brother Alfred, enlisting Sept. 11, 1861, for the duration in Co D 79 Regt Pa Vol Inf Colonel Hambright, and was mustered out Oct. 3, 1864. His army record shows he was a fifer, and he afterwards became a fifer with his youngest brother in the well known Eckels Drum and Fife Corps of Monongahela, Consisting of eight members and organized by his father. The first wife of Anizi Eckels was Carrie E. Eckels, who passed away Aug. 29, 1868, at the age of twenty-one years. To them was born one daughter, Madora, in 1866. She married, lived in West Brownsville, Pa., and had four children. Her death occurred April 29, 1900. Amzi Eckels married second Clara Taylor Ellwood of Monongahela, who was born in 1848, and was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Ellwood. To them were born three children: Charles Perry, Frederick Morrison, and Lewis Clinton.

5. Charles P. Eckels was born Aug. 16, 1875, and was a painter in Monongahela, where his untimely death occurred Feb. 2, 1916. On June 19, 1899, he was united in marriage with Essie Gosnell, who was born at California, Pa. To them were born three children: Dale Otis, who was educated at Mooseheart, Ill., and became an interior decorator at Aurora, Ill.; Olga Revera, and Zola Pearl, who received a business education at Mooseheart.

6. Olga R. Eckels was born in 1900 and lived in New York City. On June 18, 1917, she was united in marriage with Charles Rishert, of Monongahela. He served in World War I and later became a First Lieutenant of Reserves at Fort Mead, Md. To this union was born one child, Betty Lou, in 1921. After an early divorce she conducted a beauty shop in New York City.

5. Frederick M. Eckels was born March 3, 1879, and was a teamster in Niles, Ohio. His death occurred March 30, 1920, and burial was at Monongahela. On April 15, 1898, he was united in marriage with Ada Louise Hellier at

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Douglass, Allegheny Co., Pa. She was born Nov. 18, 1878, at Newmarske, Eng., and her parents were Thomas and Maryann (Newton) Nellier. To this union were born six children: Carroll Cowan, Clara Mary, Vincent Amzi, Edward Hayden, Muriel Louise, who was born July 7, 1900, and married John Paden of Detroit, Mich., and Frederick Morrison.

6. Carroll C. Eckels was born June 2, 1899, and became a railroad man at Salt Lake City, Utah. He married and had one child, Helen, who lived in Cincinnati, Ohio

6. Clara M. Eckels was born Dec. 16, 1900, and married Paul Fontana of Aliquippa, Pa. To them were born four children: Emma Jane, Virginia Mae, Charles Ernest, and Robert James.

6. Vincent A. Eckels was born June 19, 1904, and became a miner at Courtney, Washington Co., Pa. He married and had three children: Dolores Ethel, Carol Louise, and Charles Edward.

6. Frederick M. Eckels was born Sept. 10, 1916, and became a salesman in Pittsburgh, Pa. He married and had one child, Ronald.

5. Lewis C. Eckels was born Oct. 21, 1887, and became an actor in New York City, where for a time he had his own company. He married three times, and by his first wife had one child, Helen, who married and lived in Brad-dock, Pa. His third wife was Cora Lou Field, of Pittsfield, Ill., and they lived at Selden, Long Island, N.Y.

4. Ira B. Eckels was born April 24, 1850, and was a moulder in Monongahela, Pa., where he also became a fifer in the Eckels Drum and Fife Corps. He married Ella Mary Melby, who is shown in the 1880 Census Report as born in Pennsylvania, and also her parents. To this union were born eight children: Hambright, who was born in 1869 and passed away before 1880, John Melby, Harry, who was born in January 1880, Emery P., Peter, Benjamin Franklin, Grover, who died July 17, 1901, in his seventeenth year, and Maizie A.

5. John M. Eckels was born April 13, 1877, became a trainman and lived in Monongahela, Pa. His patriotic impulses led him to become a member of two military organizations and the Eckels Drum and Fife Corps. On Nov. 20, 1899, he was united in marriage with Emma Lou Sarver. To this union was born one child, John Albert, Nov. 7, 1902. He became a draftsman and lived in Bellevue, near Pittsburgh, Pa. On Feb. 3, 1926, he was united in marriage with Anna Marie Reichenecker, who was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 13, 1902. Her parents were John George and Katherine Margaret (Scholl) Reichenecker, the former being a baker.

5. Emery P. Eckels was born April 20, 1882, and became a painter and popular citizen of Monongahela, Pa. He was united in marriage with Elizabeth B. Flanigan, who was born in Monongahela Jan. 11, 1888. Her parents were James and Elizabeth (Ketcher) Flanigan, the former being a miner. To this union was born one child, Benjamin Franklin, Jan. 18, 1909. He became a musician in Monongahela, married, and had two children, Robert, and William.

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2. ANDREW ECKLES, the seventh son of the early Charles Eckles (1715-1781), was born in Chester Co., Pa., about 1759, and died in Plum Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa., in March 1871, as shown by his will. The earliest known record of him is that in 1781 when he was designated in his father's unwritten will to be guardian over the younger children. He was then doubtless the eldest unmarried son. He was later made one of the administrators of his father's estate, and in this capacity his signature is shown as "Andrew Eckles" in the administrator's report, of which the original copy was still in the files at the county seat in Carlisle, Pa., in 1933. He is also shown by records in 1781 and 1782 as being in the same militia battalion in the southern part of Cumberland (now Franklin) Co., Pa., in which his half brother William is recorded as having "served" in 1780. Andrew Eckles is shown by the Pa. Archives as being taxed ten pounds in

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1786 as a single person and as in N. Huntington Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., where his brother Charles had earlier established his permanent home. Andrew is shown by the 1800 Census Report as still living there, and as the head of a family with three sons and two daughters under ten years of age, one daughter over ten and one over sixteen. The 1810 Census Report shows only two sons, one under and one over sixteen, and two more daughters, under ten years of age. The 1820 Census Report shows two sons over twenty-six, and three daughters between sixteen and twenty-six years of age. He is shown by this census report and that of 1810 as living in Plum Twp., Allegheny Co., Pa., where he settled about 1806. Possibly the peculiar signature on the original will of Andrew which appears superficially as Ekels is due to the condition stated by him there as "being sick and weak in body". The surname is Eckles throughout the text of the will, and is that signed later by his son John to the deed of sale of the farm bequeathed to him. The will mentions his wife Mary and five daughters, three of whom were then married, and a granddaughter Elizabeth Jane Hughey under the age of thirteen years. Patty and Maratta are called "my two young daughters", and are then unmarried. The other daughters, then married, are named Peggy Irwin, Jane McClintick, and Mary McLane. No further records of Peggy and Mary were found. The will mentions only one son, John, to whom is bequeathed the one hundred acre farm at the death of his mother. In 1825 John and his wife Elizabeth sold this farm to James Moffett, and no further record of them was found. At least one of the "two young daughters of Andrew" married after his death, and had nine children with names and dates of birth as follows: John, Feb. 14, 1824, Rachel, Jan. 3, 1826, Mary, Nov. 20, 1827, David, April 17, 1830, Ann, Aug 7, 1832, Kate, Feb. 14, 1835, Andrew, May 20, 1837, Maratta, Nov. 30, 1839, and George. One experienced genealogist expressed the opinion that these were children of Maratta, but this belief is not shared by at least some descendants. There seems to be no disagreement about the names of the nine children and that their father was David Sowash (Sauvage), who was buried with his wife at Shelrock, Iowa, in 1868, and was a son of Henry Sowash. It is of interest to note here that public records show Sowash families living among descendants of the second Charles Eckles in Holmes Co., Ohio,

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and earlier in Westmoreland Co., Pa., near where Andrew had also lived.

The similarity of names of the "two young daughters" of Andrew, Maratta, and Patty ("Mattie" Martha), requires careful consideration in connection with the question as to which was the mother of the nine children names. Attorney W.T. Evans of Waterloo, Iowa, and his sister Josephine Upcraft state that their grandmother, Jane Eckles McClintick, had a sister Martha whom they heard when young also called Patty. William P. Soash, a business man of Lubbock, Texas, states that his grandmother was known to him as Martha Eckles Sowash, and that in letters from some relatives in Iowa she was referred to as Martha. An aged cousin of his, the late Mrs. Rachel Corson, of Waterloo, Iowa, stated in letters to his son George W. that Martha's sister Maratta married Hugh Campbell and lived at Scranton, Pa. Also that there were children by this marriage names Andrew, Thomas, Martha and another son with a name unknown to her. Mrs. Corson stated that her information came from personal contact with Martha Eckles Sowash, who had informed her also about some other sisters and the early death of their brother James and comparatively early death of their brother John by drowning.

No others have come forward to claim descent from Andrew Eckles, and here descent in the male line seems to have ended, as if it were some tragedy. To record such an end seems more mournful than writing the epitaph of one who was more than a great personage.

4. George Sowash, the youngest child of Martha ("Patty" Eckles) and David Sowash, was born Oct. 20, 1841, in Westmoreland Co., Pa., and became a railroad contractor and stock farmer at Nevada, Iowa, where his death occurred April 16, 1892. On Jan. 30, 1866, he was united in marriage with Polly Hiserodt in Hardin Co., Iowa. She was born May 14, 1849, and her parents were Jacob and Priscilla (Pulver) Hiserodt, the former being a farmer in Carroll Co., N.Y. Her death occurred Jan. 25, 1884. To this union were born three children: David U.S., who was born Feb. 8, 1862, married Verna Hughes, and engaged in the real estate business at Burbank, Calif.; Mildred Arvilla, who was born April 11, 1873, and became a librarian at Van Nuys, Calif.; and William Pulver.

5. William P. Soash was born Sept. 5, 1877, in Butler Co., Iowa, and became a real estate and oil broker at Lubbock, Texas. On June 28, 1900, he was united in marriage with Minnie Haase, who was born in Kossuth Co., Iowa, Jan. 24, 1880. Her parents were John and Augusta (Holtz) Haase, the former being a stock farmer. To this union were born two children: Lorna Arvilla, who was born Aug. 2, 1901, married Edwin Clyde London, and established her home at North Pleasanton, Texas; and George William, who was born at Rockwell, Iowa, Jan. 4, 1904, married Willie Pearl Hutson, of Denton, Texas, and became a successful dealer in real estate and manager of estate properties at Lubbock, Texas.

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2. JAMES ECKELS, the youngest son of the early Charles (1715-1781), was born in Chester Co., Pa., Oct. 15, 1772, and passed away at Clark, Mercer Co., Pa., Jan. 1, 1860. At the age of about eleven years he began learning the trade of tailor, following the death of his parents. He is shown as being taxed as a "Tayl" and single "freeman" in Franklin Co., Pa., in 1796. He is shown as living soon after this in Westmoreland Co., Pa., where many of his relatives and those of his wife had gone earlier. Widespread and extensive searches of records have revealed nothing more as to his place of residence and occupation until 1845, where he is shown by public records as having purchased a farm near the village of Clark. His seventy acres of land there would prove an excellent place for his young sons and unmarried daughters, and was eventually divided equally between his youngest son William and his other children. Decendants say he reached Mercer County in 1832.

The earliest record of James is that in his father's unwritten will, made in 1781, which allowed him and his youngest sister Catherine each ten pounds more money than the other children, due undoubtedly to their being quite young. Two other records are a tax record of 1796, and a power of attorney given to him in Westmoreland County in 1801, and recorded in Franklin County. This second record is of interest in connection with determining the name of the first wife of James, about which late descendants were somewhat uncertain. This record is connected with closing settlement of the estate of Dennis Reddin of Fannett Twp., Franklin Co., Pa., who died there in 1791. One of his heirs was his wife Margaret, who was the first administrator and one of the eight persons who later gave the power of attorney. One of the others who signed it was Martha Eckels. All were in Westmoreland County in 1801, and the document indicates that they were heir of Dennis Reddin and that Martha was the wife of James Eckels. All of the many records of various kinds indicate the youngest son of the early Charles as being the only James who could have been the husband of Martha (Reddin) Eckels.

No record of the surname of James in any document signed by him earlier than his will, made in 1850, has been found. The will shows Eckels. It is shown as Eckles in 1782 in the original papers of the administration of the estate of his father, but was recorded as Eckels in the power of attorney of 1801. The four children by the first marriage of James used Eckles, descendants say. Signed documents of three of his four youngest sons show Eckels, and this is the surname used generally by descendants of these four sons. One of his grandsons took the surname of Echols, the maiden name of his wife, at their marriage in 1874. A brother of this grandson also changed to Echols for a time, and then to Eccles in 1898. The descendants of James Eckels have been relatively few. They have been outstanding in intelligence, and more than the average percentage have followed the professions and entered educational fields. Some engaged in writing, printing and editorial work, while others engaged in merchandising. One was a member of the legislature of Pennsylvania. An outstanding characteristic of families of the children of James and Nancy Eckels was devotion to the Bible and orthodox Christian faithfulness in their daily lives. Their descendants have been of a friendly disposition, and fond of having reunions intended for all descendants. A large percentage of descendants remained in western Pennsylvania or established themselves in eastern Ohio. One daughter settled with her husband in South Dakota, and one grandson established himself in Virginia.

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Only four children of James by his first wife Martha were named in his will. These were born during a period of about sixteen years after 1800, but there may have been others born in this period who did not live until the making of his will in 1850. The names of the known children of James and Martha Eckels were Joseph, Margaret, Samuel and Polly. The second wife of James was Nancy Cameron, who was of Scotch extraction and a daughter of John and Esther (Twinen) Cameron who lived in that part of Washington Co., Pa., which now constitutes the southern part of Allegheny County. She was born Sept. 27, 1790, and died Jan. 22, 1865, on her farm near Clark, Pa. She was remembered as accustomed to the use of her distaff and spinning wheel, and in other ways as fulfilling the definition of a worthy and diligent wife given by a great and wise king in Holy Writ. The children born to James and Nancy Eckels were James, John, Esther Ann, Robert, William, Sarah Jane, and Amelia Louise.

3. JOSEPH ECKLES was born about 1802, and is shown by the 1840 Census Report as living in Mercer, Pa., with a wife born about 1810, and two sons and three daughters under ten years of age. His surname is shown there as Eckles.

3. JAMES ECKELS was born July 18, 1819, at Fair Haven, Allegheny Co., Pa., and lived in Pymatuning Twp., Mercer Co., Pa., where he engaged in farming after 1848. He was also a cabinet maker, and after 1869 lived in Clark (Clarksville) Pa., until 1881, when he moved to Pittsburgh, Pa. On Sept. 8, 1842, he was united in marriage with Mary Warnock of Lawrence, Co., Pa. Her death occurred June 1, 1895, and his on Jan. 1, 1899. To them were born ten children: Edwin (Dowling first) Warnock, who assumed the Eccles surname in 1898, Frances A., John Warnock, Helen, Amanda Caroline, Emma, Frank Cameron, Anna, Walter Howard, who lived at Gallipolis, Ohio, and had no children, and Mabel, who became a graduate nurse and married Dr. Edward W. Shields of Pittsburgh, Pa. They had one child Caroline, who passed away about 1822 unmarried. Burial of Mabel Shields was in Westmoreland Co., Pa.

4. Edwin W. Eccles was born June 1, 1843, and lived at Sharon, Pa. He was educated at Iron City (commercial) College, Pittsburgh, Pa., and after serving in the Civil War became an accountant. In June 1878 he married Anna Jane Willson, who was born at Sharon Sept. 26, 1850. Her parents were James Madole and Mary (Quinby) Willson, the former being a successful furniture dealer and manufacturer. Her death occurred April 6, 1917, and his on July 20, 1902. To them were born four children: Mary Wilson, who remained unmarried and cared faithfully for her parents to the end, James Willson, Florence, and Grace, who became a high school teacher in Sharon and was active in civilian volunteer war effort.

5. James W. Eccles was born June 7, 1881, and lived at Sharon, where he engaged in the furniture business with his wife's brothers. On April 27, 1918, he was united in marriage with Olive Englin Crosbie, who was born at Bluffton, Ind. Her parents were Thomas S. and Linerva Jane (Conn) Crosbie, the latter reaching an age near the century mark. To this union was born one child, Jane Crosbie, Dec. 26, 1922. She was educated at Wells College, Aurora, N.Y.

5. Florence Eccles was born in February 1883, and in 1908 married Bert R. Boyce. To them were born two children: Anna Rebecca, and Olive Louise.

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The death of the mother occurred in 1928.

6. Anna Eccles was born in November 1908, and became a city missionary at Pittsburgh, Pa., for the Presbyterian Church.

6. Olive L. Eccles was born in March 1911, and in November 1936 married Edward R. Owen.

4. Frances A. Eccles was born Nov. 1, 1848 and on Nov. 1, 1871, married Alvin T. Brown. They established their home at Gallipolis, Ohio, where he took over his father's blacksmith and machine shop. She was educated in music at Cleveland, Ohio, and was early a teacher. To them were born six children: Edwin Alvin, Mary Emmeretta, Helen Frances and Anna Norma who died in childhood, Horace James, and Louise Windsor. The death of the mother occurred Feb. 15, 1920, and that of the father on Feb. 24, 1897. He was born Sept. 1, 1846, at Malden, W. Va., and his parents were James and Emmeretta (Windsor) Brown.

5. Edwin A. Brown was born May 2, 1873, and was educated in pharmacy at the University of Cincinnati (O.) On Dec. 26, 1892, he married Margaret Holloway, a daughter of Capt. Frank and Martha (Langley) Holloway. To them was born one child, Horace Eugene, on Dec. 24, 1900. He married Inez McKnight, who was born Sept. 27, 1904, at Coal Grove, Ohio. They established their home at Worthington, Ohio, where he became the special representative of one of the nation's leading cement manufacturers. They were denied the joys of children in their homw. The death of Edwin A. Brown occurred May 3, 1935, and that of his wife on March 21, 1935.

5. Mary E. Brown was born Aug. 25, 1874, was educated at the University of Chicago (Ill.) and engaged in teaching for six years. On April 12, 1898 she married Charles Joseph Norton, a traveling salesman of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich. He was born March 5, 1856 and was a son of Dr. Alfred and Emily (Droulard) Norton of Portsmouth. To this union was born one child, Howard Echols, Jan. 22, 1900. He married Gladys Renner, of Los Angeles, Calif., where he early became an undertaker and later at The Dalles, Ore. No children were born to this union. His death occurred May 14, 1936, and that of his mother on Feb. 28, 1919, in the great influenza epidemic. His father's death occurred Jan. 28, 1926, and burial of both parents was at Portsmouth.

5. Horace J. Brown was born Jan. 13, 1881, and was educated in medicine at the University of Louisville (Ky.). After practicing at Red Jacket and Wilsonburg in West Virginia he became Chief Mine Surgeon in 1916 at Hawthorne, Nev., and later at Reno., Nev., where he was last a hospital surgeon and superintendent for twenty years. He married first Orpha Lynd at Ironton, Ohio, but in 1916 they went their separate ways, and on June 14, 1918, he married Geraldine Yerkey of Los Angeles, Calif., who was born March 30, 1896, and passed away June 12, 1940. His death occurred March 2, 1944. By his first wife he had three children: Alvin Lynd, who was born June 27, 1903, and was educated in law at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles, had a wife Fern Brown who was born at Sacramento, Calif., but had no children, practiced law at Sparks, Nev., and in February 1943 was buried at Reno, Nev.; Horace James, who was born Feb. 23, 1908, graduated in dentistry at the University of Southern Calif.

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became a Lieutenant in the U.S.Navy Dental Corps at San Diego, married Hermine Mosher and had a son Don born in Hollywood, Calif., Aug. 26, 1943; and Frances Elizabeth, who was born Jan. 10, 1914, was educated at Glendale (Calif.) College, married O. Ray Roberts of Glendale, and they had a daughter Marilyn Jane born to them there Nov. 30, 1934.

5. Louise W. Brown was born May 19, 1887, and on April 18, 1905, was united in marriage with Frank Louis Shaw. He was born Dec. 25, 1878, and his parents were James and Josephine (Holcomb) Shaw of Gallipolis. He early entered the milling business there, and soon became a partner in a leading milling company. She was actively interested in family history, and also became state registrar of vital statistics for her district. To them was born one child, Robert Brown, on May 4, 1909. He graduated from Marietta (Ohio) College, and Ohio University at Columbus in dental surgery. In 1943 he enlisted in the Army of the United States, and served overseas as a Captain and Chief Dental Surgeon in the 49th Field Hospital. On Nov. 8, 1941, he married Virginia Weiss, of St. Louis, Mo., and to them was born one child, Robert Weiss, July 2, 1943. She was born at St. Louis, Mo., March 18, 1921, and was educated at the University of Wisconsin. Her parents were Dr. William and Merceina (Losse) Weiss, later of Columbus, Ohio.

4. John W. Echols was born May 13, 1849, and lived at Washington, D.C. where he became a lawyer, editor, and was active in library development. He was early a salesman and agent in the cotton market. His biography appeared with those of the nation's other distinguished persons in Who's Who in America. In December 1874 he was united in marriage first with Mary Lou Echols, whose surname he assumed. She was born at Lexington, Ga., in 1848, and her parents were Joseph Hubbard and Mary Ellen Echols, the former being a Methodist clergyman and owner of a plantation of 5000 acres held by his forbears under title originally from the Crown, and was also a member of the Confederate Congress despite his advocacy of the abolition of slavery. To this union were born four children: Helen, John, Joseph and Robert Bonner. On Oct. 10, 1906, John W. Echols married second Katrina Hine, a daughter of Major O.E.Hine, of Vienna, Va., and they established their home there. To them was born one son Joseph Warnock, who passed away early. The long and active life of John W. Echols came to a close March 31, 1932.

5. Robert B. Echols was born May 6, 1893, at Atlanta, Ga., and became a clergyman in the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was named for his father's friend Robert Bonner, editor and owner of famous horses, including Maud S. On Feb. 2, 1918, he was united in marriage with Mary Bedinger who was born at Richwood, Ky., Dec. 15, 1891. Her parents were Henry Clay and Alice (Graybill) Bedinger, the former being an agriculturist. To this union were born three children: Lawrence Edward, Dec. 2, 1918, James Robert, Feb. 4, 1924, and David Cameron, Feb. 4, 1926.

4. Frank C. Eckels was born May 15, 1861, and lived at Pittsburgh, Pa., early. In 1909 he took up his residence at Conneautville, Crawford Co., Pa., where he built and owned the community's first electric plant. In 1922 he took up his last residence in Youngstown, Ohio. On Dec. 29, 1886, he married Margaret Paisley, a native of Pittsburgh. She was born March 5, 1865, and passed away Aug. 22, 1930. His death occurred Nov. 15, 1927.

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To this union were born three children: Frank Cuthbertson, who died at the age of four years, Mary Margaret, and Jean Cameron, who was born Jan. 26, 1901, and engaged in school teaching in Youngstown, Ohio. The latter was educated at Beachwood School at Jenkintown, Pa., and Youngstown (Ohio) College. The parents of Margaret Paisley were Hugh and Margaret (Cuthbertson) Paisley.

5. Mary M. Eckels was born Sept. 22, 1897, and was educated at Oberlin (Ohio) College. Following this she engaged in teaching in Conneautville high school until 1920. On Dec. 12, 1919, she was united in marriage with Carson Johnson Clancy, her sweetheart from schoolboy days. He was born Nov. 3, 1896, at Conneautville, and became superintendent at Youngstown for one of the nation's leading insurance companies. His parents were Frank and Luella (Johnson) Clancy, the former being a grocer, and postmaster from 1916 to 1920. To Carson J. and Mary M. Clancy was born one child, Roger Eckels, Nov. 17, 1934.

4. Walter H. Eckels was married and divorced early. He engaged in the photographic business in Richmond, Va., but his death occurred at Gallipolis, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1920. He left no children.

3. JOHN ECKELS was born Sept. 4, 1821, and was a minister in various places in northwestern Pennsylvania. He early learned the trade of blacksmith at West Greenville, Pa., but soon became a minister in the Erie Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He lived for a time at Edinboro, Mercer Co., Pa., and at Meadville, Pa., where his children had opportunities for acquiring higher education. He married first Miss Walker, who died with their first child at its birth. On Nov. 23, 1848, he was united in marriage second with Caroline Esther Leech, who was born Dec. 17, 1828, at Leech's Corners, near Greenville. Her parents were Samuel and Jane (Alexander) Leech, the former being a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her death occurred March 30, 1907, and that of Rev. John Eckels on Oct. 25, 1888. He was killed at Reno, Pa. in a highway accident, and burial was at Cambridge Springs, Pa. To them were born six children: Mary, who was born in 1849 and died early, William Plimpton, Sarah Amelia, Clark Delaney, Charles Elliott, and Arthur Briggs.

4. William P. Eckels was born May 22, 1853, and was both a leading educator and business man of McKean Co., Pa. He was highly educated at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., after which he engaged in teaching. He became principal of the public schools of Kane and Smethport for some years, and for nine years was County Superintendent of Schools for McKean County, where he resided until his death at Kane on Sept. 9, 1913. In his late years he was a church trustee, banker, and a leading business man in several manufacturing concerns, and was highly respected for his ability, progressiveness, and devotion to community interests. On Dec. 30, 1885, he was united in marriage with Mary Jones, who was born Dec. 8, 1859 at Ebensburg, Pa. Her parents were Thomas M. and Ann (Williams) Jones, the former being proprietor of woolen mills. She lived out her life of well over four score years last at Kane. The children born to this union were Martha and Clyde Alan.

5. Martha Eckels was born May 19, 1887, and became a teacher of voice. She was united in marriage with Hugh M. Nelson, who became a consulting engineer at Erie, Pa., in 1919. To this union were born three children: William

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Eckels, April 24, 1920, Hugh Alan, March 21, 1924, and Mary Martha, Jan. 18, 1926. The early death of the mother occurred Aug. 19, 1937.

5. C. Alan Eckels was born Sept. 10, 1891, in Smethport, Pa., and graduated first from Allegheny College, where he was also a leader in various phases of college activities. Following this he was educated in law at Columbia College, New York City, where he was a member of the Glee Club and its quartette. Following this he engaged in research work for the city of New York and State of New Jersey for a time, after which he was in the service of the Standard Oil Co., and became an assistant to the president of the Louisiana Oil Refining Corporation at Shreveport, La. His untimely death there on Sept. 19, 1925, cut short a promising career.

4. S. Amelia Eckels was born Dec. 10, 1856, and lived at Cambridge Springs, Crawford Co., Pa. On July 31, 1879, she was united in marriage with Arza R. Bullock, a storekeeper, who was born May 4, 1850, at Cherry Creek, Chautauqua Co., N.Y. His parents were James and Mary (Stone) Bullock, the former being a farmer. The death of Arza R. Bullock occurred Nov. 19, 1926, and that of his wife June 18, 1931. To them were born nine children: Lynn Leech, who died in his seventeenth year, Parke Stone, who died at the age of three years, Ruth Anne, Hazel Jane, Arza R., Esther Caroline, Robert Bruce and Eunice who died at the age of two years, and Percy Preston.

5. Ruth Anne Bullock was born April 14, 1886, and lived at Hardin, Liberty Co., Texas. She was educated as a nurse and in late years engaged in nursing. On Oct. 29, 1908, she married V.R. Shanberger, a farmer and saw mill operator, but they went their separate ways after 1932. He was born Nov. 19, 1886, and his parents were Samuel George and Rebecca Gertrude (Caton) Shanberger. To this union were born three children, one of whom, John Vincent, survived.

6. John V. Shanberger was born June 29, 1911, and on Feb. 26, 1933, married first Ruth Helen Davis, who was born Jan. 26, 1915. To them were born three children: Ruth Elizabeth, Oct. 19, 1933, Patricia Ann, Jan. 31, 1937, and Dorothy Jean, Dec. 15, 1939. Unfortunate marital differences resulted in divorce in 1942, and in 1943 John V. married second Jane Perry Hubbard, who was born Jan. 8, 1909. He engaged in farming and the sale of farm implements, trucks and automobiles.

5. Hazel Jane Bullock was born Feb. 29, 1888, and engaged in teaching at Syracuse (N.Y.) University, where she became Assistant Professor of Romance Languages. She also had charge of the Army language educational program there during World War II. She was educated at Middlebury (Vt.) College and Columbia University, New York City, and also studied languages in France and Spain. She maintained an active interest in family history.

5. Arza R. Bullock was born Oct. 6, 1890, and lived at Cambridge Springs, Crawford Co., Pa. where he became postmaster. He served in World War I, first as Sergt M. G Co 317 Inf 80 Div and later as Lt Co C 17 M G Battalion 6 Div. He also served in World War II where he early became a Major in the Army. On Feb. 12, 1918, he was united in marriage with Blanche Straw, who was born at Venango, Pa., July 19, 1891. Her parents were Michael J. and Sarah (Conrad) Straw, the former being a merchant. To this union were born two children: Frank Edward, Jan. 1, 1921, and Richard

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Straw, July 1, 1928. Frank E. Bullock also served in World War II, where he early became a Second Lieutenant.

5. Esther C. Bullock was born Sept. 22, 1892, and established her home at Ridgewood, N.J. She had a normal school education and early engaged in teaching. On Feb. 16, 1923, she was united in marriage with Avery Bliss Oakes, a successful attorney of New York City, and who was educated at the University of Michigan. Her parents were Jonathan Clement and Mellie Nancy Britton, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Evelyn Carolyn, Oct. 8, 1923, Harold Avery, May 5, 1925, and Jean Esther, July 13, 1930. Evelyn was educated at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, and Harold A. at Massachusetts Institute of Technology for war service.

5. Percy P. Bullock was born March 30, 1902, became a salesman early in Los Angeles, Calif., and later lived at Alameda, Calif. In February 1929 he was united in marriage with Helen Stope and to them was born one child, Lynne Hazel.

4. Clark D. Eckels was born Dec. 16, 1858, at Greenville, Pa., and lived at Cambridge Springs, Crawford Co., Pa., where he was a prosperous printer and influential newspaper publisher. He also represented his district ably during the 1903 and 1905 terms of the state legislature. On June 25, 1889, he was united in marriage with Mary A. Perry, who was born at Amboy, Lee Co., Ill., Sept. 7, 1857. Her parents were Hiram Stowell and Cynthia Elizabeth (Kenyon) Perry, the former being a Justice of the Peace. She lived out her long life last at Warren, Pa., where the death of Clark D. Eckels had occurred Feb. 20, 1930. Her death occurred in September 1941. To them was born one son, John Perry.

5. J. Perry Eckels was born June 11, 1891, and became a successful lawyer at Meadville, Pa. He graduated from Illinois College of Law, De Paul University, Chicago, and became an active member of the American Bar Association. His biography appeared in Who's Who in Pennsylvania. On June 16, 1915, he was united in marriage with Leah Crandall, who was born at Edinboro, Pa., March 19, 1884. Her parents were Thomas Harold and Madge (Porter) Crandall, the former being a grocer. She was educated at Edinboro State Teachers College. To this union was born one child, John Crandall, who served in World War II in the Army Field Artillery. He was educated at Carson Long (Military) Institute, New Bloomfield, Pa., and the University of Pittsburgh (Pa.). He married Shirley Michael.

4. Charles Eckels was born April 7, 1863, and engaged in Newspaper publication with his brother Clark at Greenville, and at Erie, Pa. He married Eva Morris, and to them were born two children: Mildred, who married twice, established her home at Sharpsville, Pa., and adopted a daughter; and Morris L., who had a wife Margaret and established their home at Niles, Ohio.

4. Arthur B. Eckels, the youngest child of Rev. John and Caroline E. Eckels, was born April 10, 1865, and became Road Foreman of Engines for the Pennsylvania Railroad. He lived early at New Castle, Pa., and in Cleveland, Ohio, during the last years of his useful life. During World War I he served as Supervisor of Locomotive Operations, Northwest System, for the federal government. His death occurred in a train accident Dec. 27, 1934. On March 23, 1887, he was united in marriage by his father with Ella Kinkaid, who

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was born at Hillsville, Lawrence Co., Pa., Nov. 29, 1865. Her parents were James Craven and Adelaid Ordella (Shaffer) Kinkaid, the former being an architect. To this union was born one child, Bessie Esther.

5. Bessie E. Eckels was born Dec. 10, 1887, and lived at Cleveland, Ohio, where she engaged in high school teaching, and cared faithfully for her parents to the end. She was united in marriage with John Bryant Orr, who was born April 18, 1886, and became a hardware dealer with his father, C.H. Orr, at Cleveland. His mother was Laura (Bryant) Orr, and both parents lived early at Lynnville, Tenn. To this union was born one child, John Eckels, Dec. 27, 1921. He was educated at Western Reserve University, at Cleveland, where he was a member of the Glee Club. But in December 1941, he cut short this work and enlisted for service in World War II in the Army Air Forces, becoming First Lieutenant and bomber pilot in the Pacific area. On June 7, 1942, he was united in marriage with Sally Alton, of Cleveland.

3. ESTHER ANN ECKELS, the eldest daughter of James and Nancy Eckels, was born Nov. 12, 1822, and lived near Linesville, Ohio. She was united in marriage with Samuel Donaldson, a farmer, to them was born one son. Her long life came to a close April 7, 1916.

3. ROBERT ECKELS was born Jan. 14, 1825, and lived in Wilmington Twp., Mercer Co., Pa., where he is shown in the 1880 Census Report as a farmer. Descendants say he was also a cabinet maker. In 1851 he married at New Wilmington, Pa., Rebecca Elizabeth Ramsay, who was born at North East, Erie Co., Pa., Dec. 10, 1832. Her parents were Robert and Prudence (De Force) Ramsay, the former being a cabinet maker and undertaker. Her death occurred Jan. 1, 1929, and that of Robert Eckels on July 17, 1906. Burial was at New Wilmington. To them were born four children: Willis Rush, Robert Leroy, John Cameron, and Mary Prudence.

4. Willis R. Eckels was born Sept. 14, 1852, at Clark, Pa., and lived at Stoneboro, Pa., and Des Moines, Iowa. He early learned the printing trade, and was educated at Edinboro (Pa.) State Teachers College, after which he engaged in teaching for a short time. He then turned to newspaper publishing, first at Stoneboro, Pa., and then at Des Moines where his death occurred Dec. 16, 1923. On April 28, 1874, he was united in marriage with Nancy Elizabeth Fox, who was born July 15, 1853, at Greenfield, near Mercer, Pa. Her parents were Michael and Maria Ann (Sauers) Fox, the former being a cabinet maker and farmer. To this union were born four children: Maude Mona, Guy Clare, Ethel, and Ina.

5. Maude M. Eckels was born Oct. 12, 1875, and lived at Willoughby, Ohio, where she was a school matron. On Oct. 12, 1898, she was united in marriage with Robert N. Brady, and to them was born one child, Florence Lucile, Sept. 3, 1905. She became a school teacher and married Mr. Boyd.

5. Guy C. Eckels was born Nov. 28, 1877, at Stoneboro, and became an electrical engineer at Union City, Pa. Near the end of his life he lived at Honolulu, Hawaii, where his death occurred in an automobile accident on March 4, 1928. Burial was at Union City. On April 5, 1900, he married Birdina M. Hatch at Ripley, N.Y. She was born at Hatch Hollow, near Union City, July 29, 1878, and her parents were Elwin L. and Eva (Smith) Hatch, the former being a rancher. To this union was born one child, Mabel Lucile,

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March 27, 1901, at Union City. On Nov. 12, 1923, Mabel Lucile was united in marriage with Frederick Thomas Bennett, a mechanical engineer, and who was born at Spartansburg, Crawford Co., Pa., Dec. 16, 1898. His parents were William H. and Catherine (Fallon) Bennett, the former being a farmer. His untimely death occurred April 25, 1930, after which she and her mother became proprietors of a general store near Spartansburg.

5. Ethel Eckels was born March 3, 1880, and in 1903 was united in marriage with William E. Loomis. They established their home in Los Angeles, Calif., and had no children.

5. Ina Eckels was born Nov. 24, 1886, and lived at Akron, Ohio. On Sept. 13, 1919, she was united in marriage with Alonzo Roy Oldham.

4. Robert L. Eckels was born Nov. 12, 1855, and became a painter at Cleveland, Ohio. Later he lived at Los Angeles, Calif., where his death occurred April 21, 1913. His wife Luella continued to live there after he passed away.

4. J. Cameron Eckels was born Dec. 3, 1861, at Clark, Pa., and lived the last sixty-five years of his life in New Wilmington, Pa., where his death occurred Dec. 9, 1939. He early learned the trade of printer, and was educated at Westminster College, in New Wilmington. He soon turned to business lines, becoming early a sand, gravel and coal dealer, and in later years engaged in financial activities and was a gentleman farmer. To the end he maintained a high interest in family history, and treasured family relics. On Aug. 5, 1885, he was united in marriage with Annie Laurie Christie, who was born at Pleasantville, Venango Co., Pa., Sept. 6, 1866. Her parents were Dr. Thomas Garvin and Harriett Jane (McCrumb) Christie. To this union were born ten children: Juliette Glendora, Harriet Jane, Sarah Emaline, Don Cameron, Prudence De Force, who died at the age of fourteen years, Martha Rachel, Annie Florence, Joseph Edward, Leila Christie, and Charles Herbert.

5. Juliette G. Eckels was born May 24, 1886, and lived at Allegan, Mich. On April 20, 1915, she was united in marriage with Fred Almond, but no children were born to bless their home. Her death occurred Sept. 19, 1924.

5. Harriet J. Eckels was born April 2, 1888, and lived at New Wilmington and Youngstown, Ohio, where she engaged in school teaching. She became a trained nurse, and served in France in World War I for a period of twenty-one months as a Reserve Nurse, U.S. Army Nurse Corps, Base Hospital No. 31.

5. Sarah E. Eckels was born March 11, 1890, and lived in New Castle, Pa. On Dec. 4, 1912, she was united in marriage with Samuel B. Wilson, a machinist. He was born in Wilmington Twp., Lawrence Co., Pa., and his parents were William Calvin and Agnes Mills (Martin) Wilson, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Samuel Martin, June 19, 1916, and William Cameron, Sept. 13, 1918.

5. Don C. Eckels was born April 30, 1892, at New Wilmington, and about 1912 located at Los Angeles, Calif., where he later entered the service

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of one of the leading banks. He served in France in World War I for twenty months, in the Central Records office at General Pershing's Headquarters. On Sept. 6, 1919, he was united in marriage with Elvina Peebles, who was born at Plaingrove, Lawrence Co., Pa., Dec. 15, 1892, and graduated in art from Westminster College in 1914. Her parents were James and Laura (Pollock) Peebles, the former being a farmer. Don and Elvina Eckels established their home in South Pasadena, Calif., and to them were born two children: Hannah Prudence, Aug. 28, 1920, and James Cameron, Oct. 10, 1923.

5. Martha R. Eckels was born Oct. 2, 1896, and was united in marriage with August Herman Holfelder, June 21, 1921. They established their home at New Wilmington, where he became a skilled mechanic. He was born at Wildwood, near Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 14, 1892, and his parents were John Paul and Katherine (Belcher) Holfelder, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child, John Paul, Sept. 6, 1928.

5. Annie F. Eckels was born Nov. 23, 1899, and on June 21, 1921 was united in marriage with Roy Russell Cummings, a skilled mechanic and early of New Castle, Pa. He later became the successful proprietor of a large automobile sales and service business in New Wilmington. He was born at New Wilmington May 26, 1899, and his parents were Robert E. and Sadie (Hedglin) Cummings. No children were born to bless their home, but they adopted Betty Jane, born July 10, 1934, who shared the affections of her new parents with the only child of her new mother's deceased sister Leila. *i.e. Robert surviving*
Thomas Phillip

5. Joseph E. Eckels was born Oct. 26, 1901, and engaged in high school teaching in western Pennsylvania. In 1927 he graduated at Westminster College, where he majored in history. On Aug. 26, 1931, he was united in marriage with Ethel Mae Thomas, who was born at Erie, Pa., May 12, 1907. Her parents were Burton Earl and Nettie Mae (Brown) Thomas, the former being a miller. To this union was born one child, Jerrold Marvin, who died in infancy.

5. Leila C. Eckels was born April 20, 1904, and lived in Youngstown, Ohio, where her untimely death occurred Jan. 13, 1931. On Aug. 20, 1924, she was united in marriage with Charles Thomas Phillips, of New Wilmington, and to them were born twins Robert Thomas and John Franklin in 1926. The latter died in infancy, and the former was brought up in the home of his mother's sister Annie.

5. Charles H. Eckles was born Aug. 15, 1905, and became a painter early in New Castle, Pa. On Aug. 6, 1923, he married Gladys S. Musser, but after 1925, they went their separate ways. He served in World War II, enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1941.

4. Mary P. Eckels was born April 14, 1868, and lived at Washington, Pa. She was educated in music at Westminster College. In 1887 she was united in marriage with James Ramsay Burnside, who was born at Cecil, Washington Co., Pa., Jan. 25, 1865, and was an attorney at law in Washington. His parents were George D. and Nancy (Oram) Burnside, the former being a farmer. His death occurred Jan. 13, 1913, and burial was at Canonsburg, Pa. Her death occurred May 23, 1940. To this union was born

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one child, Robert Eckels.

5. Robert E. Burnside was born Sept. 20, 1888, and in 1914 became an attorney at law in Washington, Pa. He was educated in law at the University of Michigan, where he graduated in 1913. After twenty-six years of successful practice his ability and high character were given recognition in his elevation to the judicial bench, becoming Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 27th Judicial District of Pennsylvania. On Dec. 22, 1916, he was united in marriage with Ethel Beacham, who was born at Braddock, Pa., July 3, 1892. Her parents were Henry Jones and Letita D. (Bishoff) Beacham. She graduated at Oberlin (Ohio) College in 1913, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of Pittsburgh (Pa.) in 1924. No children were born to bless their home. In 1924 she became a law partner with her husband. After his elevation to the bench she became junior partner in the law firm of Moninger and Burnside.

3. WILLIAM ECKELS, the youngest son of James and Nancy Eckels, lived on the old homestead near Clark, Pa., and remained unmarried. He was born June 8, 1827, and passed away in Sept. 26, 1854.

3. SARAH J. ECKELS was born Sept. 3, 1829, and married Perry Donaldson, after which they established their home in South Dakota. Her death occurred Oct. 27, 1905.

3. AMELIA L. ECKELS, the youngest child of James and Nancy Eckels, was born March 25, 1833, and was early a school teacher in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio. On Nov. 12, 1856, she was united in marriage with John Gibson, who early became a farmer and later a financier at Youngstown, Ohio. To them were born four children: Cora Dell, Charles Rollin, Sara Eckels, and Marshall Cameron. The death of the mother occurred Feb. 6, 1923, and that of the father on Jan. 12, 1908 on his farm adjacent to Youngstown. He was born in Clark, Mercer Co., Pa., July 25, 1829.

4. Cora Dell Gibson was born March 20, 1860, and early engaged in school teaching in Youngstown. She married Nicholas L. Rees, and to them were born three children: Ethel Amelia, Marshall Drummond, and Margaret Alma.

5. Ethel A. Rees was born June 1, 1900, and married William James Sylvis, a skilled mechanic in a large steel plant of Youngstown. To them were born two children, James and Eleanor.

5. Marshall D. Rees was born July 27, 1901, and was educated at Princeton (N.J.) University. In 1943 he enlisted in the Army for service in World War II and early became a Sergeant, serving in the western European area.

5. Margaret Alma Rees married Alexander Roy Cuthbertson, Jr. of Youngstown, July 27, 1929. He was born in Scotland June 30, 1901, and his mother was Jean Archibald Cuthbertson. He early became purchasing agent for the leading electric utilities company of Ohio. No children were born to bless this union.

4. Charles R. Gibson was born April 21, 1864, and was educated at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. But ill health early compelled him to live a somewhat retired life on his father's farm, which he continued to manage. He remained unmarried.

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4. Sara E. Gibson was born Dec. 6, 1871, and graduated from Oberlin (Ohio) College in 1896. She married Frank Leonard Head, and they established their home in Youngstown. To them were born two children, Florence, and Frank Gibson. Frank L. Head was born March 7, 1869, at Western Star, near Akron, Ohio, and his parents were Jonathan and Henrietta (Turner) Head.

5. Florence Head was born July 27, 1900, and was educated at Oberlin College and Western Reserve University. Following this she was director for twelve years of welfare work in Dayton, Ohio. In 1942 she married George J. Deeter, a business man and agriculturist, and they established their home in Youngstown. He was educated at Ohio State University and served in World War II in the Army.

5. F. Gibson Head was born Nov. 16, 1904, was educated at Oberlin College, and became financial director of a leading company distributing microphones. He married Margaret V. Ryall, and they established their home in Youngstown. To this union were born two children, Sallie V., and F. Gibson.

4. Marshall C. Gibson was born Nov. 2, 1874, and was educated at Case School of Applied Sciences, in Cleveland, Ohio. On July 29, 1909 he married Mary Phillips, who was born at Hermitage, Mercer Co., Pa., Aug. 8, 1882. They established their home in Youngstown, where he became a partner in developing the Gibson Grove addition to Youngstown, consisting originally of his father's farm. Mary Phillips was one of the five children of Seth and Ida (Moser) Phillips. To Marshall and Mary Gibson was born one child, Roberts L. The early death of the mother occurred May 3, 1924.

5. Roberta L. Gibson was born April 18, 1912, and on July 17, 1935, was united in marriage with William Love Woodall, who was born in Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 21, 1908. Both were educated at the College of Wooster (Ohio), and he completed a course in systematic theology at Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pa. His parents were William Dallas and Laura (Love) Woodall, the former being an accountant. Following a Presbyterian pastorate of five years in Girard, Ohio, he engaged in the war effort after December 1942 as Chaplain for the Naval Construction Battalion in the Pacific area, with the rank of Lieutenant. To this union were born two children, William Dallas, and John Gibson.

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1. CHARLES ECKLES, the earliest known member of this group, was born May 5, 1771. He passed away in Belmont Co., Ohio, April 18, 1856, and burial was in Union Cemetery at St. Clairsville. Census records, family tradition and other evidence show clearly that he was born in Pennsylvania and was doubtless a grandson of the first Charles of the Early Eastern Pennsylvania Group. He was not named as an heir in the will of the early Richard Eckles of the West Virginia-Maryland-Ohio Group, who lived for a time in Perry Co., Ohio, and was too near the age of Richard to have been his son. The evidence also shows that this Charles could not have been a son of any of the sons of the early Charles other than William or Arthur. Records seem to favor William. Arthur was not given as the name of any descendant of this Charles. But he had a son and five grandsons named William. This Charles and the early William migrated at the same time from their homes in eastern Pennsylvania to farms about twenty miles apart, where they spent their last years. Charles never lived nearer Arthur than sixty miles. Previous to this migration William owned raw land in Westmoreland Co., Pa., adjacent to that of his brother Charles, which this third Charles may have developed before it was sold by William at the time of his migration to southwestern Pennsylvania. That the early William was the father of this Charles is consistent with tradition among Charles' descendants that they had an ancestor in the Revolutionary War. Curiously enough and seemingly significant is the fact that nine children of this third Charles had names the same as children of the second Charles in Westmoreland County. It appears also that Jane Jordan, a daughter of the second Charles who lived in Richland Twp., Belmont Co., Ohio, after 1795, was acquainted with this third Charles, then living near her. An old letter in the possession of Mary Lavina Eckels of St. Clairsville, one of the great granddaughters of this third Charles Eckles, shows that he was a full cousin of Jane Jordan, born Jan. 25, 1777.

Public records concerning Charles Eckles of this group show that he purchased large tracts of land first in Belmont Co., Ohio, 1804 and 1806, and that he was a township trustee there in 1813. Census records show that he lived in Pultney Township until after 1840 and in Colerain Township in 1850. In the latter place he was living on his farm without a wife or children, but had a young unmarried grandson taking care of his farm. This census record shows him as having been born in Pennsylvania and as aged seventy-nine years. The form of the surname used early in this group was Eckles, but the Eckels form came ~~to~~ be used quite generally after the death of its progenitor. Census records of him and his son John G. show Eckels twice and Eckles seven times. The tombstone inscriptions of this Charles and his wife, for which others were responsible, show Eckels. But the inscription on the tombstone of their young son who died in 1822, and signatures to five deeds of sale by Charles show Eckles. The signature to his original will shows Eckles, but signatures of his two sons to his estate papers show their surnames as Eckels, which they apparently used only after the death of their father. A considerable number of the descendants of Charles continued to live in or near Belmont Co., Ohio. Some went into central Tennessee, but a considerable number also went into southeastern Iowa. His descendants became substantial and useful citizens, and preferred mostly the independent life of the farmer.

Charles Eckles married Mary C. Gilkason, who was born Aug. 5, 1771, and passed away Sept. 9, 1833. She was the daughter of Robert Gilkason,

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and had a sister Ruth who married John Carnock. Descendants say that in the early days she was sometimes compelled to take refuge from the Indians in the fort at Wheeling, W. Va. The eleven children born to Charles and Mary Eckles were: Isabella, Jane, Elizabeth Canada, Mary, John Gilkason, Robert, who died at the age of eighteen years, William, Deborah, Dorcas, who died in her eighth year, Keziah, and Rebecca, who died at the age of two years. All were living in 1856 except the three who died young. The names and dates of birth and death of the family of Charles and Mary Eckles are from his will and Bible records of their daughter Mary Srack. The Bible records were preserved by Margaret Srack Bryan, and the surnames as copied by her were both Eckles and Eckels. Much research work was also done by Edna C. Purvis and Anetta F. Eckels, descendants of Charles and Mary Eckles.

2. ISABELLA ECKLES was born April 23, 1794, and married Willis Workman.

2. JANE ECKLES was born Oct. 30, 1795, and married first William Drennon, A signature in the settlement of her father's estate shows the surname as Alvey (Olney).

2. ELIZABETH C. ECKLES was born Nov. 7, 1797, and married Oliver Cunningham. To them were born four children: Lavozier, who married an Overbaugh, Albina, Anna Elizabeth, and Leander, who married Hannah Mercer.

2. MARY ECKLES was born Nov. 27, 1799, and married Adam Srack in Belmont Co., Ohio, Jan. 30, 1823. They lived in Morgan, Noble, and Hancock (1845) counties in Ohio. To them were born nine children: Margaret, Charles E., Mary Ann, who died in childhood, John, who was born March 9, 1829, and died Oct. 27, 1877; William; Isabella, who was born April 13, 1833, married Mr. Hussey and passed away July 31, 1910; Robert Benton, born Oct. 23, 1835, and died Feb. 10, 1880; James; and Nancy. Adam Srack was born Jan. 23, 1794, and passed away Dec. 29, 1851. The death of Mary Srack occurred in 1877, in Pennsylvania.

3. Margaret Srack was born Jan. 26, 1824, in Noble Co., Ohio, and lived last in Floyd Co., Iowa. On Jan. 14, 1841, she was united in marriage in Noble Co., Ohio, with Cornelius Bryan, who engaged in farming. He was born in Monroe Co., Ohio, May 16, 1810, and was a son of Cornelius and Sarah (Danford) Bryan, the former being a farmer and a Revolutionary War soldier. Her death occurred July 24, 1876, and his on Oct. 19, 1890. To them were born eight children: (1) Mary, who was born in 1842, married F.D.Fuller, and passed away Dec. 25, 1868; (2) Thomas Edwin; (3) Sarah Isabel, who was born in 1846 and became the first wife of William W. Blood, a soldier in the Civil War in Co K 21 Iowa Inf who was born Dec. 3, 1838, and passed away Jan. 26, 1925; (4) Elizabeth R., who was born April 26, 1848, became the second wife of William W. Blood and had three children: Thomas Edwin, a Captain in the Spanish American War and a Major in World War I, and Margaret and Lyle, teachers in the Chicago public schools; (5) Margaret Eleanor, who was born in 1849, married W.T.Kapp, and passed away in 1907; (6) Elizabeth L., whose death occurred in November, 1871 from a gun shot accident; (7) Flora Lucretia, who was born Dec. 14, 1858, married D.J.Stewart, and passed away Oct. 1, 1927; and (8) Theresa Luella, who was born in 1860, married Sewell Blood, and passed away May 13, 1925.

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4. Thomas E. Bryan was born Dec. 3, 1843, and became Postmaster, County Treasurer and a banker at Nora Springs, Floyd Co., Iowa. He was educated at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, and was a soldier in the Civil War, serving in Co K 21 Iowa Vol Inf from Aug. 15, 1862, to May 9, 1865. On Dec. 23, 1877, he married Harriet Aurelia Gaylord, who was born Dec. 25, 1852, in New Jersey. Her parents were Wilberforce P. and Elizabeth (Slater) Gaylord, the former being a lawyer. Her death occurred Aug. 24, 1918, and his on Dec. 22, 1897, at Charles City, Iowa. To them were born two children: Beulah, who was born Jan. 13, 1880, became a teacher and married Henry W. Chehock, Superintendent of Schools for twenty-five years at Charles City; and Arthur Gaylord Bryan, who was born Nov. 14, 1882, and became a merchant at Corydon, Iowa. To Beulah and Henry W. Chehock were born four children: Lowell Bryan, June 1, 1904, Donald Ray, Sept. 21, 1908, Robert Henry, March 5, 1917, and Herbert Franklin, July 17, 1921.

3. Charles E. Srack was born July 27, 1825, and married Sarah Jane Collins Feb. 25, 1847. His death occurred in 1895.

3. John Srack was born March 9, 1829, and married Margaret Jane Collins April 4, 1850. His death occurred Oct. 27, 1883.

3. William Srack was born Feb. 21, 1831, and on Feb. 26, 1852, was united in marriage with Nannie Sheppard, who was born Sept. 7, 1835, and passed away Jan. 23, 1922. They left Noble Co., Ohio, about 1866 and thereafter lived on their farm near Culver, Kansas. To this union were born ten children: (1) Minnie Frances; (2) Mima, who married Mr. Baxter, lived at Salina, Kansas, and left no children; (3) Mary, who married Mr. Pitts and had one daughter Jessie, who married Mr. Rice of Longton, Kansas; (4) Amy, who married Mr. Pitts of Manzanola, Otero Co., Colo., and had children, Mary, Ruth, Emma, Delilah, Minnie, who married Mr. Raines at Manzanola, Kate, Maude, Chester, and Joy; (5) Adam J., who married Helen Mayo, lived at Chandler, Okla., and had one daughter; (6) Amanda; a twin, who married Mr. Allen and had a daughter Mabel Likely who established her home in Seattle, Washington; (7) Ardania, a twin, who married Mr. Bennett and had children Frank, John, Ed, Earl, Dale, William, and Charles; (8) John, who married Emma Bone, established his home at Baker City, Ore., and had three children; (9) Frank, who was born Nov. 23, 1872, married Elsie Christianson, and established his home at Baker City, Oregon; and (10) Margaret, who had no family.

4. Minnie F. Srack was born Jan. 5, 1853, and on May 5, 1869, was united in marriage with Conrod Robbins, who was born Sept. 16, 1834, and lived at Culver, Kansas. Her death occurred on Nov. 28, 1923, and his on Jan. 18, 1921. To them were born seven children: (1) Edward Sylvester, who was born Oct. 3, 1870, and married Carrie Jane Mayo; (2) Katherine Virginia, who was born Aug. 2, 1872, and married George Henry; (3) Clara Myrtle, who was born Aug. 3, 1874, and married Charles Humbargar; (4) Nancy Agnes, who was born in April 1878, married first Clarence Mayo and after his death Harry Jones; (5) Flora Alice, who was born March 10, 1880, married William Watkins and passed away Aug. 3, 1940; (6) Isaac Jerome, who was born Feb. 9, 1887, and married Rhoda Talley; and (7) Addie Helen, who was born Sept. 16, 1876, at Culver, Kansas, and on Oct. 18, 1896, married Albert Edward Allen, a farmer of Herington, Kansas, who was born May 12, 1861, at Lewistown, Pa. They had three children; Prudence Alice, who was born Sept. 27, 1897, and married Francis Leo Kifer; Leah Zetta, who was born Feb. 2, 1910,

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and married Mr. Zinn; and Edna Ella, who was born Nov. 14, 1902, married Harry Everett Kifer, June 8, 1924, at Herington, had a daughter Carolyn Kay, and lived later in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Kifer maintained an active interest in family history.

3. Isabella Slack was born April 13, 1833, and on Aug. 14, 1856, married Charles L. Hussey. Her death occurred Aug. 31, 1910.

3. James Slack was born Oct. 20, 1837, and on Dec. 8, 1860, married Elizabeth M. Welch whose death occurred July 29, 1861.

3. Nancy Slack was born Sept. 7, 1839, and married Mr. Sheppard, who passed away at the age of fifty-six years. Her death occurred Jan. 23, 1922.

2. JOHN G. ECKELS was born Dec. 20, 1801, and was a farmer in Pultney Twp., Belmont Co., Ohio, where he is so shown by four early census reports, and also as born in Ohio. Records show him as Justice of the Peace in 1856. He married Mary Catherine Shipman, who is shown as born in Pennsylvania. She was of the thrifty early German stock there, and her parents were Matthias and Johanna (Koontz) Shipman. To this union were born nine children: Charles, James, Julia Ann, Leander, who died in infancy; Matthias, a twin, who was born June 10, 1835, and died Feb. 4, 1858; Mary, a twin, who died Dec. 25, 1861; Keziah, who died in infancy; Isabella; and Elizabeth Jane. The mother was born Sept. 12, 1798, and passed away July 22, 1867. The father lived last for several years at Manchester, Tenn., where his death occurred Oct. 17, 1875. Burial was at High Ridge, Belmont Co., Ohio.

3. Charles Eckels was born near Neffs, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1826, and is shown by the 1860 and 1880 census reports as a miller in Colerain Twp., Belmont Co., Ohio. On Sept. 13, 1854, he married first Arabella Connell, who was born in 1832 in Ohio, and her untimely death occurred in 1863. To them were born five children: John Calvin, who was born April 24, 1855, engaged in farming, and passed away June 3, 1879; Mary Lavina, who was born Feb. 17, 1857, remained unmarried, maintained an active interest in family history throughout her long life, and lived in her late years with her two younger brothers at Saint Clairsville, Ohio; William James, who was born Nov. 4, 1858, engaged in farming at Saint Clairsville and had no family; E. Edwin, who was born Oct. 6, 1860, engaged in farming at Saint Clairsville and had no family; and Clarence Nathaniel, who was born Oct. 16, 1862, and was drowned July 3, 1883 while bathing in Smoky Hill River near Junction City, Kansas, where he was laid to rest. In 1870 Charles Eckels married second Nancy J. (Stevens) Eckels, the widow of his cousin James Eckels, a son of William. To this union were born three children: Callie Estelle, who was born April 28, 1872, and died at the age of eighteen months; and twins Alma Emma and Winnie R., the latter dying in infancy. Charles Eckels passed away Feb. 17, 1908, and Nancy J. Eckels on Oct. 23, 1892. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Saint Clairsville.

4. Alma E. Eckels was born at Maynard, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1874, and lived near Ulrichsville, Ohio where she became a practical nurse in her later years. On Sept. 27, 1894, she was united in marriage with James William Robson, who engaged in farming. He was born at Saint Clairsville Dec. 19, 1863, and his parents were David H. and Mary Jane (Delaney) Robson, the

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former being a farmer. To this union were born seven children: Helen Eckels, Gertrude Nerilla, Everett Boyd, Charles David, Lora Maree, James Max, and Roy Russell. The death of the father occurred Dec. 10, 1921, and that of the mother on July 30, 1935, at Cadiz, Ohio.

5. Helen E. Robson was born Sept. 16, 1895, and on March 18, 1915 was united in marriage with Pearson Clark Devaul, a skilled underground pipe maker of Tappan, Ohio. He was born at Woodsfield, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1892, and his parents were John William and Lydia (Hickenbottom) Devaul, the former being a farmer and shoe shop keeper. To this union were born three children: Arthur J., Dec. 28, 1916, Alma Lydia, Jan. 27, 1919, and James Harmon, Nov. 6, 1922.

5. Gertrude N. Robson was born Dec. 25, 1896, at Maynard, Ohio, and lived at Cadiz, Ohio. On Jan. 1, 1919, she was united in marriage with Charles Raymond Carson, an auto mechanic who was born at Cadiz Aug. 29, 1897. His parents were William Jasper and Anna Belle (Hamill) Carson, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Roy Raymond, March 9, 1920, Edna Virginia, and Lora Louise, Sept. 24, 1925. Roy Raymond Robson served in World War II in the Army Air Corps. Edna V. Robson married Woodrow Johnson of Adena, Ohio, June 21, 1940, and one child, Roy William, was born to them April 17, 1941. Woodrow Johnson was the only child of his father John William Johnson.

5. Everett B. Robson was born Jan. 20, 1899, and became an auto mechanic at Ulrichsville. On Oct. 12, 1926, he married Clara Edie and to them was born one child, Gloria Lee.

5. Charles D. Robson was born July 15, 1900, and early became an expert welder and blacksmith at Brilliant, Ohio. He lived later in New Brighton, Pa. On May 12, 1921, he was united in marriage with Dessie Wells, who was born at Freeport, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1901. Her parents were Samuel P. and Martha (Burris) Wells, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one son, Kenneth Eugene, Dec. 13, 1922.

5. Lora M. Robson was born April 1, 1902, and on Jan. 1, 1930, married Edward Eugene Given, a farmer at Cadiz, Ohio. He was born June 9, 1897, near Cadiz, and was a son of Robert Given, a farmer. To them was born one child, Donald Eugene, June 8, 1931.

5. J. Max Robson was born Dec. 2, 1903, at Maynard, Ohio, and early became a skilled welder and metal worker at Canton, Ohio, later living at Alliance, Ohio. On July 24, 1929, he was united in marriage with Anna Reynard, who was born at Cadiz, Dec. 14, 1907. Her parents were Charles and Nellie (Evans) Reynard, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children, James Max, April 23, 1931, and Virgil Lemoyne, March 24, 1933.

5. Roy R. Robson was born Dec. 15, 1906, and became an electrician at Wilkinsburg, Pa. On June 25, 1932, he was united in marriage with Mary Lon Edie. He was accidentally shot to death Nov. 24, 1943, and left no children.

3. James Eckels was born in Belmont Co., Ohio, Dec. 1, 1828, and after 1856 lived near Washington, Iowa, where he became a progressive farmer, limestone quarry owner, tile manufacturer, and Justice of the Peace. On April 7, 1852, he was united in marriage with Emma Ross, who was born in eastern

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Pennsylvania Dec. 25, 1831. Her parents were James and Martha Ackley (Watson) Ross. The death of James Eckels occurred Nov. 30, 1914, and that of his wife on May 12, 1920. To them were born twelve children: Martha Elma, Anna Catherine, William Thomas, Mary Belle, who was born March 29, 1858, and remained unmarried; Elizabeth Ellen, who also remained unmarried, engaged in teaching and passed away July 31, 1900; Annette Florence, Lillie Mae, John Watson, Irene Alice, Leona Josephine, Charles Crawford, who was born Aug. 21, 1878, engaged in farming, and remained unmarried; and Robert Henderson, who also remained unmarried, engaged in tile manufacturing and farming, and passed away March 26, 1925. His burial was at Washington.

4. Martha E. Eckels was born April 5, 1853, and was united in marriage with Thomas Simpson, Jr., Jan. 31, 1877. He was a farmer in Washington County and of Scotch extraction. To this union were born three children: Emma Elizabeth and Ella Mary, who remained unmarried, and Irene Belle.

5. Irene B. Simpson was born July 18, 1891, and was early a school teacher. On April 24, 1916, she was united in marriage with George Oscar Hengrickson, an associate professor in Iowa State College at Ames, where he received his higher education. He was born at Earlville, Iowa, May 25, 1890, and his parents were Robert William and Maria (Gorenson) Hendrickson, the former being a railroad man. To this union were born six children: Jean Elinor, Aug. 9, 1917, Ruth Irene, Jan. 19, 1919, Mary Elna, March 26, 1921, Carol Marie, July 16, 1924, and twins Florence Elizabeth and Thomas Robert, on May 5, 1927. The latter served in World War II after July 8, 1945. Ruth Irene Hendrickson married William Eugene Kessler, Dec. 26, 1941, and to them was born Ruth Ann, March 27, 1943. He served in World War II as a Staff Sergeant, Army Air Forces. Mary E. Hendrickson became an Army First Lieutenant, serving as a Medical Department Technician in Hawaii.

4. Anna C. Eckels was born Nov. 6, 1854, was early a school teacher and later lived at Washington, Iowa. On Dec. 23, 1874, she was united in marriage with Joseph Culbertson Purvis, who was early a farmer and tile manufacturer, and later city assessor of Washington. He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving in Co F 11 Iowa Vol Inf and was in Sherman's march to the sea. He was born March 10, 1846, in Westmoreland Co., Pa., and his parents were William Crawford and Jane (Trimble) Purvis, the former being a farmer. To this union were born six Children: Emma Belle, Florence May, Lloyd Erwin, Etha Leola, Edna Cleora, and Bessie Bernetta, who was born Oct. 2, 1888, was educated at Washington (Iowa) Academy and Stout Institute at Menomonie, Wis., and passed away March 21, 1910, in a railroad accident. The death of the mother occurred Jan. 30, 1920, and the end of the long and useful life of the father came on May 15, 1934.

5. Emma Belle Purvis was born Sept. 6, 1876, homesteaded land early in South Dakota, remained unmarried, and cared faithfully for her aged parents to the end.

5. Flo M. Purvis was born Jan. 8, 1878, and was early a schoolteacher. She was educated at Chicago (Ill.) Art Institute and State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and soon thereafter was elected Superintendent of Schools of Washington Co., Iowa. But she preferred romance to a promising educational career and on March 23, 1911, was united in marriage at Burke, S. Dak., with John Franklin Frame, who was a lawyer first at Washington, Iowa. He was born at Cumberland, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1879, and was early a

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schoolteacher. Following this he was educated in law at Valparaiso (Ind.) University. His parents were Norris T. and Acenath (Blackburn) Frame, the former being a farmer. No children were born to bless this home.

5. Lloyd E. Purvis was born March 20, 1880, and engaged in civil engineering on large railway construction work in western states and Canada, on county engineering work, and for lumber companies of the northwest. On Sept. 27, 1909, he was united in marriage with Teresa Walmer, of Spokane, Wash. No children were born to bless their home. His death occurred June 8, 1923, at Saint Joe, Berewa Co., Idaho, and hers on June 11, 1939, in Spokane.

5. Etha L. Purvis was born Oct. 1, 1882, and early engaged in teaching in grade schools. On Dec. 22, 1910, she married Samuel H. White, a bank cashier and insurance agent at Washington. They later established their home at Sioux Falls, S. Dak. He was born in Sciota Co., Ohio, Jan. 23, 1884, and his parents were John W. and Sarah E. (Squire) White. He was educated at Washington (Iowa) Academy and Capitol City Commercial College. To this union were born two children: Catherine Jean, Feb. 14, 1912, and Harriett Ann, Jan. 22, 1921. Catherine early became an instructor in languages in the high school at Blue Island, Ill., after graduating from the State University of Iowa. Harriett Ann graduated from Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., after which she became a high school instructor at Brookings, S. Dak.

5. Edna C. Purvis was born Feb. 20, 1885, and was educated at the Washington (Iowa) Academy. She later was elected Clerk of the District Court of Washington County, where her efficiency and faithfulness were rewarded with the opportunity of long service. She maintained a high interest in family history and did much research work.

4. William T. Eckels was born June 23, 1856, and lived at Washington, Iowa, where he engaged in farming, and continued the business of quarrying and tile manufacturing begun by his father. On Jan. 1, 1885, he was united in marriage with Alice Samantha Saville, who was born at Jamestown, Ohio, April 15, 1866. Her father was James Saville. To this union were born four children: Glenora Irene, James Merle, Alta Belle, and Vera Emma Keturah.

5. C. Irene Eckels was born March 14, 1886, and was early a teacher. She married first Frank Bishop, a farmer at Washington, Iowa, and to them were born four children: Margaret A., an infant; Marilee A., Jan. 19, 1914; Hannah J., Oct. 29, 1915; and Docela R., Aug. 3, 1917. On Dec. 22, 1922, she married second Alfred P. Eagle, at Selby, S. Dak., and they established their home at Zion, Ill. To this union were born three children: Julia Juanita, May 13, 1923, Julius P., May 19, 1926, and Richard, Jan. 19, 1929.

5. J. Merle Eckles was born June 8, 1889, was educated at Washington (Iowa) Academy, and engaged in farming near Washington. On Jan. 14, 1915, he was united in marriage with Ethel Mildred Larson, who was born at Moline, Ill., Dec. 16, 1892. Her parents were Lars Emil and Hilma Christine (Engstrom) Larson, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Robert Eugene, Dec. 8, 1919, Virginia Kathleen, March 4, 1925, and James Edward, Nov. 9, 1926. Robert Eugene served in World War II as a soldier in the Army.

5. Alta Belle Eckels was born Jan. 19, 1892, and married Harold Eugene Bruce

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July 23, 1919, at Redfield, S. Dak. He early became a Senior Clerk in the U.S. Indian Service and until 1935 served at various western reservations. He then became Superintendent of the Pottawatomie Indian Agency, with headquarters at Horton, Kansas. His parents were George Robert and Sadie May (Terrell) Bruce, the former being a surveyor. His father's family say they are descended from Robert Bruce, the liberator and King of Scotland. To this union were born two children: Alice May, May 7, 1920, and Dorothy June, on June 8, 1925. Alice May was educated at the University of Kansas and Dorothy June at Oklahoma College for Women. Alta Belle Bruce was honored with the appointment of Chairman of the Indian Welfare Committee of the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs.

5. Vera E.K. Eckels was born Sept. 23, 1898, and was early engaged in government secretarial work at Pierre, S. Dak. On July 3, 1923, she was united in marriage with George William Hardwick, a clerk at Pierre. He was born Dec. 9, 1892, at Miller, S. Dak., and his parents were William James and Elizabeth Ann (Quayle) Hardwick. To this union were born two children, Helen Jean, Dec. 13, 1925, and Robert George, Aug. 5, 1935.

4. Annette F. Eckels was born Sept. 14, 1861, remained unmarried, engaged in teaching, and maintained an active interest in family history. She lived out her long life last in Washington.

4. Lillie May Eckels was born April 27, 1863, and lived at Howard, Kansas, where she passed away June 28, 1930. She was early a teacher and later married M. Fletcher Young, who engaged in farming there. He was a son of Rev. James N. and Martha J. (Coons) Young, of Rush Co., Ind. Reverend Young was born in Fleming Co., Ky., Feb. 7, 1816, and married first Sally Eyestone in 1841. To M. Fletcher and Lillie May Young were born four children: Carrie Alice, Dec. 9, 1882, James Howard, Ralph Ross, and Frank Leslie.

5. James H. Young was born Feb. 23, 1885, and early engaged in farming at Howard. On Dec. 2, 1908, he married first Nancy Fidelia Wallace, who was born at Ainsworth, Iowa, and from whom he was separated. They had no children who survived. On Oct. 30, 1926, he was united in marriage second with Gladys Isabelle (Moffitt) Calvert, who was born at Howard March 10, 1902, and had one child, Evelyn, by her former husband. She was a daughter of Ransom and Minnie Leona (Williams) Moffitt, the former being a farmer. To this second union were born two children: Charles Robert, Oct. 12, 1927, and Frank Ross, on Nov. 17, 1929. The family lived second at Elk Falls, Kansas, where James H. became a baker.

5. Ralph R. Young was born Feb. 27, 1891, and engaged in teaching and poultry raising at Howard. He was united in marriage with Blanche Hughes, and to them was born one child, Richard Duane, Jan. 12, 1925.

5. Frank L. Young was born Jan. 24, 1893, and became an oil company engineer and farmer at Howard. On May 1, 1925, he was united in marriage with Mae Signer, a teacher. To them was born one child, Kathleen Kay, Jan. 2, 1930. Three other children did not survive. She was born April 27, 1896, and her parents were Hiram and Emma (Hays) Signer, the former being a farmer of Pottawatomie Co., Kansas.

4. John W. Eckels was born Nov. 13, 1866, and lived early at Washington, Iowa,

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but soon moved to Atlanta, Ga. Here he was a master mechanic and engineer for one of the nation's leading meat packing concerns until he reached the age limit for retirement. He was united in marriage with Anna Mary Heckel, and to them was born one child, Jerome Watson. The father's death occurred Jan. 25, 1936.

5. Jerome W. Eckels was born at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 1, 1901, and lived at Birmingham, Ala., and Decatur, Ga. He was united in marriage with Louise Gullledge, who was born at Birmingham, Nov. 28, 1902, and to them was born one child, Mary Joanne, Sept. 15, 1932. The parents of Louise Gullledge Eckels were Robert Stanley and Susie (Mosley) Gullledge. Jerome W. Eckels graduated in electrical engineering from Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., and early became Chief Correspondent of Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., at Birmingham and later at Atlanta, Ga. He also became a member of the Alabama National Guard in which he was 2nd Lt. Air Corps 106 Observation Squadron, Junior Airplane Observer Rating.

4. Irene A. Eckels was born May 17, 1869, and on March 25, 1903, was united in marriage with Wade H. Myers, chief heating plant engineer at Zion, Ill. He was born at Camden, Mich., Sept. 23, 1871. To this union were born four children: James Eckels, Joanna E., John, who was born Sept. 14, 1907, and became a heating plant mechanic at Zion, and Joel Ross. The death of the father occurred Nov. 2, 1937.

5. James E. Myers was born April 8, 1904, and became the chief heating plant engineer at Zion. He married Ruby Schmidt, who was born Sept. 11, 1907. Her parents were William Henry and Emma (Burmeister) Schmidt. To this union were born six children: Coralie Ann, July 14, 1929, William Wade, March 19, 1932, Eugene Roy, March 8, 1933, Sherelyn Joanne, July 9, 1938, Joyce Lavonne, Nov. 21, 1936, and Jerred Duane, June 9, 1938.

5. Joanne E. Myers was born Nov. 12, 1905, and married John Nellis, a mechanic of ability in various lines. They established their home at Zion and to them were born three children: Carol Irene, Nov. 5, 1930, Marcia Lynne, Dec. 1, 1936, and Jerome, Dec. 28, 1941. Both parents aided in the war effort at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. John Nellis was born at Arlington, Ill., May 8, 1887, and his parents were John and Katherine Nellis, born in Germany and Luxembourg, respectively.

5. Joel R. Myers was born July 12, 1909, and on July 18, 1937, married Eileen Creaghe. They established their home at Zion, Ill., and he became a machine operator on construction work in various places until 1943. He then began service in World War II in Army engineering work.

5. Leona J. Eckels was born at Washington, Iowa, Aug. 13, 1871, and on June 21, 1894, was united in marriage with John Charles Cherry, who engaged in farming near Washington until his death on April 2, 1930. He was born at Indianola, Iowa, June 23, 1869, and his parents were Benjamin F. and Margaret Forgy (Trimble) Cherry, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Marion Everett, who died in his fourth year, and John Watson, who was born July 21, 1899, and became a farmer at Washington. On Sept. 1, 1924, John W. Cherry was united in marriage with Flo. Adeline Juzeler, who was born Aug. 3, 1903, at Washington. Her parents were Godfrey and Nellie Esther (Schmelzer) Juzeler, the former being a farmer. No children were born to bless this home.

3. Julia Ann Eckels was born May 1, 1831, and in 1852 married first John A. Anderson Duke, who served in the Civil War and died in the Confederate prison at Macon, Ga., Oct. 6, 1862. His parents were Thomas and Agnes Maria (Garrett) Duke, the former a descendant of an Echols family in Virginia. To this union were born five children: Mary Catherine, John Thomas, who died in infancy, Martina Agnes, who was born March 9, 1856, remained unmarried, became a teacher and realtor at Argo, near Chicago, Ill., and passed away March 12, 1938; Ella Varetta; and Joseph Hindman, born June 29, 1860. Julia Ann Eckels married second her cousin William O. Smith, and to them were born two children: Wilbur Eckels, who died Oct. 29, 1884, and Homer Myron. Her death occurred March 23, 1906, and burial was at Washington, Iowa. The death of William O. Smith occurred Feb. 19, 1921.

4. Mary C. Duke was born Jan. 23, 1853, and after receiving a college education engaged for a time in teaching. On Sept. 15, 1874, she was united in marriage with William Harvey Tedford, a farmer, and they established their home early at Columbus Junction, Iowa, but lived last at Casper, Wyo. He was born Sept. 13, 1844, at Maryville, Tenn., and his parents were Joseph and Louisa (Shaw) Tedford. To this union were born ten children: (1) Samuel LeRoy, who was born July 10, 1875, engaged in the real estate business in Saint Joseph, Mo., married Sara Levericle, and had a daughter Mary Francis; (2) Beulah Luetta, who was born Sept. 24, 1877, married John F. Weeding, a farmer in Minnesota, had four children: Helen Tedford, Lillian Obitz, Margaret Alice Kirstien, and Paul Franklin; (3) Coralie Genevive, who was born July 16, 1880, on Sept. 18, 1908, married Bennie C. Briley, a mechanic and son of John Henry and Charlotte (Struble) Briley of Ellison, Ill., had three children: Harold Dale, Mary Alberta Luce, and Willa Maxine Young, and lived last in Washington, Iowa; (4) Joseph Guy, who was born May 9, 1882, became a contractor in San Jose, Calif., married Tina Hight in April 1925, had three children: Dennis Orlo, Joseph Eugene, and Sybil, and passed away in April 1925; (5) Ivah Belle, who was born May 3, 1884, married Mark M. Myer, a master railroad carpenter of Casper, Wyo., and had five children: Dorothy Evelyn Elsee, Catherine Medora Alsup, Pauline Emma Jean Knadler, Mark Milton, and Thomas Pershing (deceased); (6) Media Alice, who was born March 3, 1886, married James Willard Sturm, a railroader at Casper, Wyo., and had one child, James; (7) William Homer, who was born June 21, 1888, served in a hospital unit in France in World War I, became skilled mechanic in Spokane, Wash., married Lillian Karr (deceased), and had two children, Phyllis (deceased), and William Keith; (8) John Arthur, who died April 29, 1919; (9) Thomas Duke, who was born Oct. 21, 1894, served in the Engineers in France in World War I became a carpenter in Everett, Washington, married Lillian A. Look, and had two children, Manard Duke, and Barbara Lorraine Wade; and (10) Julian Paul, who was born May 25, 1898, served in World War I, married Grace Berry, and had two children, Cleve Berry, and Mary Lou. He was educated at the University of Illinois and conducted an extensive business in Oklahoma City, Okla. The death of Mary C. Tedford occurred Jan. 7, 1909, and that of her husband Feb. 12, 1925.

4. Ella V. Duke was born Feb. 12, 1858, and after attending Washington, (Iowa) Academy engaged in teaching. In 1884 she was united in marriage with John H. McCreedy, who was early a farmer but later an engineer and mechanic at Chicago, Ill., and last in Washington, Iowa. He was born at Monmouth, Ill., and his parents were George and Amanda (Kinney) McCreedy. To this union were born three children: Reginald Duke, who was born in Chicago

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May 20, 1888, married Thelma Leslie, had no children, and engaged in the war effort as an airplane mechanic at Bellflower, Calif.; James Clarence who was born in Chicago Feb. 3, 1892, served in World War I, became a railroad man at Fort Madison, Iowa, married Letha Hendricks, and had a son Arthur C. McCreedy who served in the Pacific area in World War II early as a Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps; and Armorella Hope, who was born March 1, 1898, at Washington, Iowa, married William Miller, Jr., a farmer at Keota, Iowa, and had three children: Betty A. Stoutner, Phyllis Jean, and Mary Lou. The death of Ella V. McCreedy occurred May 10, 1922.

Homer M. Smith was born April 2, 1870, and engaged in farming at Kingman, Kansas, until 1920, when he became manager of a produce business there until his retirement in 1930.

3. Isabella Eckels was born Nov. 13, 1839, and on Aug. 21, 1866, married Elias Sutton (Lutton). He is shown by the 1860 Census Report as born in Ohio, aged twenty-five years, and a farm hand in her father's family. They established their home in Belmont Co., Ohio, and to them were born four children: Llewellyn, Lorena Catherine, Audley, and Lora, who married Mr. Ault and lived at Saint Clairsville, Ohio. Isabella Sutton passed away Nov. 8, 1881.

3. Elizabeth Jane Eckels, the youngest child of John G. and Mary C. Eckels, was born Aug. 22, 1844, and on April 17, 1866, married William Workman Wiley in Belmont Co., Ohio. They established their home near Manchester, Tenn., where they lived last. He was born Oct. 4, 1840, and his parents were James and Mary Ann (Workman) Wiley, the latter being a farmer. He was at times a teacher, farmer, merchant, and postmaster at Belmont, Tenn. To this union were born children: Minnie Catherine; Bertha Eleanor, who was an artist early in western Pennsylvania, married Harry W. Talmage at Manchester, Tenn., and had no children; James Eckels, who married Laura Melcher and became a railroader at Marion, Ohio; Charles Summer, who married Eleanore Robinson, became a general merchant and farmer near Manchester, and had no children; John Drennon; and Mary Emma, who remained unmarried and became a merchant and "farmerette" near Manchester. The death of the mother occurred Feb. 4, 1931, and that of the father on Nov. 28, 1924.

4. Minnie C. Wiley married Marcus Ormand Ray in Manchester on Feb. 22, 1888. He was born in western Pennsylvania. To this union were born eight children: Charles Maynard, who died in childhood; Bertha Eleanor, who engaged in teaching in Manchester and married C. Vivian Thompson; Minnie May, who became a teacher and married Carl B. Ragan of Tullahoma, Tenn.; Harry Workman, who served in World War I, married Della May McKelvey, and engaged in the furniture business in Winchester, Tenn.; Mary Elizabeth, who died in infancy; Lora Midred; John William; Margaret Owene.

5. Lora M. Ray was educated at Tennessee State Teachers College and Alabama State Teachers College, and married J. Harvey Houston (deceased) of Town Creek, Ala., who died early. She continued teaching in the city schools of Courtland, Ala.

5. John Wm. Ray married Shirley Johnson, of Akron, Ohio, where he was engaged for a time in rubber manufacture. He later engaged in the war effort at Camp Forrest, Tenn., as warehouse manager.

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5. Margaret O. Ray was educated at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute at Cookeville, and married William Yearwood of Murfreesboro, Tenn. She continued teaching in Fosterville, Tenn.

4. John D. Wiley was born April 1, 1883, at Belmont, Tenn., and engaged in the furniture business in Manchester, Tenn. On Dec. 8, 1919, he was united in marriage with Zora Mason Bailey, who was born at Noah, Tenn., Sept. 9, 1885. To them were born three children: Okado Inez, an infant, Doris, and Charlotte Jane, who was born April 27, 1919, and was highly educated in home economics at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute and George Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn. Following this she became instructor and dietitian at Middle Tennessee State College Training School at Murfreesboro.

5. Doris Wiley was born April 12, 1915, and was highly educated in English and library science at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute and George Peabody College, after which she became librarian at Manchester, and at Murphysboro, Ill., until her marriage. On June 15, 1941, she married Winston Eugene Rollins, who was educated in agricultural science at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and became county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration from 1939 to his enlistment in the Army in 1942 for service in World War II. He was born at Cohutta, Ga., Aug. 30, 1913, and his parents were Richard Henry and Lillian (Burns) Rollins, the latter being of Chattanooga, Tenn. To this union was born one child, John Wiley, June 5, 1942, at Manchester.

2. WILLIAM ECKELS was born Oct. 16, 1806, and lived early in Belmont Co., Ohio. He married first Ellen Thompson, a daughter of Eleanor Thompson, and whose death occurred early. To this union were born two children, William, and James. He married again, and by his second wife Nancy had two children, Nancy, and Charles.

3. James ("Little Jim") Eckels married Nancy J. Stevens, was early a toll gate keeper on the national pike two miles east of Saint Clairsville, Ohio, and became proprietor of a store in Morgan Co., Ohio. To this union were born two daughters, Lenora Elizabeth, and Sarah Norilla. After the early death of James Eckels his widow became the second wife of his cousin Charles Eckels, the eldest son of John G. Eckels, as shown previously.

4. Lenora E. Eckels was born July 12, 1856, at Moscow Mills, in eastern Morgan Co., Ohio, and became a teacher early. Her interest in youth, which continued after her marriage, inspired her to lead in the organization and training of the Buckeye Cadets, which combined military characteristics with those of the later day boy scouts, and for which she received repeated commendation from President McKinley. On April 14, 1876, she was united in marriage with Leander Boyd McMannis, who was born near Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 3, 1858, and whose mother married second John William Glover of Jacobsburg, Ohio, and a cavalryman four years in the Civil War. His parents were James and Mary McMannis. In 1887 Leander and Lenora McMannis established their home in Zanesville, Ohio, where he was vice president of a grocery company until 1897, when the family moved first to Colorado. To this union were born six sons; Everett, who died twelve months after his father; an infant in 1882; Cecil, who died in 1884, Guy, who was born about 1883, became a soldier and sailor, and was accidentally drowned in 1919 at the Seal Rocks bathing beach, San Francisco, Calif., in the presence of his

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mother and a brother; Winning Boyd; and Frank Lee, who was born in October 1886, remained unmarried, faithfully cared for his mother to the end, and later lived at El Cajon, Calif. The mother's death occurred at Mesa Grande, San Diego Co., Calif., July 4, 1923, and her ashes were buried beside her husband in Greenwood Cemetery, Zanesville, Ohio. His death occurred Sept. 25, 1897.

5. Winning B. McMannis was born in Barnesville, Ohio, July 12, 1885, and in 1904 began life in Chicago, Ill. In 1935 he became connected there with one of the nation's leading security underwriting companies having a principal office also in New York City, and soon became manager of its printing and mailing department. He married Minnie Bertha Pomrehn, who was born in Chicago July 3, 1884, of Ferdinand and Bertha (Schweiffeger) Pomrehn, the former being born on a farm near Stettin, Germany. To Winning and Minnie McMannis was born an only child, Viola Bertha, Nov. 1. 1911. She was united in marriage with Melvin Albert Pofahl, who was born May 17, 1909, and was also an only child of his parents. He became one of Chicago's outstanding bowlers, and engaged in painting and decorating. To this union were born twins Marylin Wilma and Melvin William, on July 27, 1940.

4. Sarah N. Eckels married H.W.Von Scio at Zanesville, Ohio. Her death occurred on Aug. 6, 1938, after a prolonged illness, and he lived out his years at Quaker City, Ohio. No children were born to bless their home. He early became a draftsman and field engineer for a large public utilities corporation of southeastern Ohio, and continued in that service as construction superintendent on extensive pipe line installations until his retirement.

2. DEBORAH ECKELS was born Jan. 24, 1808, and about 1828 married Hugh Clark, a farmer. They established their home in Belmont Co., Ohio, and to them were born eleven children: Jane, William, who died early, Charles, Robert, James, John, William II, Mary Jane, Dorcas Rebecca, Isabella, and Drennon. Her death occurred after 1877, when she bequeathed all her property to her daughter Isabella.

2. KEZIAH ECKELS was born Jan. 23, 1813, and married Steele Smith. To them were born seven children: Mary, who married Robinson Workman; Rebecca, who married Mr. Boggs; Charles, who was born Dec. 15, 1841, enlisted for three years as a soldier in the Civil War on Aug. 22, 1862, in Co I 76 Ohio Vol Inf and died of disease at Vicksburg, Miss., July 8, 1863, while a Confederate prisoner; William B., who was born April 26, 1844, and married his cousin Juliann (Eckels) Duke, the widow of John A. Duke, mentioned before; Robert; Dorcas; and Rebecca.

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The earliest known member of this small group was James Eckles, who was born about 1775 and lived the most of his life in Somerset Township in the northeastern part of Washington Co., Pa. His descendants say that he had a brother there named Benjamin. The widow of Benjamin was probably Anne Eckles, who is shown by census records as being the head of a family there in 1830 and 1840, and as having one son born about 1816 and two daughters born after 1810. She was born about 1780. Her son seems to have been Samuel Eckles, who is shown by the 1840 Census Report as a farmer and head of a family in the same township. He and his wife are shown as under thirty years of age and as having one son under five years of age. Anne is shown with no son in the 1840 Census Report but with one daughter under thirty years of age.

It is possible that the father of this James Eckles was Robert Eckles, who could have been a son of the early James of Carlisle, Pa., of whom information is given under the heading: Miscellaneous Records of Pioneers. Pennsylvania Archives show that Robert was married and taxed heavily as a freeman in Carlisle in 1780, and as also taxed in 1786 in Huntington Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa., which is adjacent to Washington County. The latter year and place is the same as that in which the second Charles Eckles, who belonged to the same generations as Robert, was taxed. This Charles was the son of the first Charles of Cumberland Co., Pa., progenitor of the Early Pennsylvania Group. No families other than those of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Group were found who could have been descendants of Robert, with the possible exception of those of the Pennsylvania-Ohio Group, whose progenitor is given as Charles of Belmont Co., Ohio. The latter had a son Robert. But for Charles of Belmont County to have been a son of the early Robert would have required the early Robert and the second Charles to have been own cousins. This could have been true, but only so if a statement made in a letter of Jane Jordan, mentioned in the history of the Pennsylvania-Ohio Group, meant that she and Charles of Belmont Co., Ohio, were second cousins, instead of own cousins. The letter is not definite on this point, but dates of birth hardly permit their being second cousins. Robert was not given as the name of any known descendant in this group. The name Charles was given first in the fourth generation. James was given frequently, and the other names are quite commonly English and Scotch, which supports family tradition as to their ancestry. It is of interest to note that the James given as the progenitor of this group could have been a young son of the James who was apparently the father of Robert, or a son of an unknown early brother of Robert. This is quite apparent from an examination of the records of the family of the early Charles of Cumberland County.

1. JAMES ECKLES was a successful stock farmer, and is shown by public records as having married Mary Jane Reed, a daughter of Samuel Reed. Her death occurred at the age of one hundred and two years. The descendants of James and Mary Jane have been well-disposed and useful citizens. They mostly left Washington Co., Pa., early and went northward into and near Pittsburgh, Pa., where nearly all continued to live. A few engaged in farming and mining. But many of them engaged successfully in industrial and construction activities and some in merchandising, where they reached positions above the average. The known children of James and Mary Jane Eckles were Samuel, Joseph Morris, and Elizabeth Jane. One other daughter and three other younger sons are shown by the 1820 Census Report as having been born to them. Samuel is shown by public records as having had a wife

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Catherine, and to have bought five acres of land in Somerset Township in 1824. Here he established his early home and continued following his occupation of shoemaker. But a joint deed of Samuel and Joseph shows him as living in Allegheny Co., Pa., in 1840. Some unidentified later families there could have been descendants of Samuel.

2. JOSEPH M. ECKLES is shown by the 1870 Census Report as having been born in Pennsylvania in 1800 and his wife, who was Mariah Jones, is shown as having been born there also, in 1802. He was then engaged in coal mining and farming, and was living in Lower Saint Clair Township where he was buried, in Melrose Cemetery at Bridgeville. But his wife, who outlived him so long, spent her last years elsewhere. Some descendants say that her burial was at Becks Run Cemetery. The seven children of Joseph M. and Mariah Eckles were Margaret, Elizabeth, John, Mary Jane, James, Sarah Ann, who was born in October 1847, remained unmarried and passed away Sept. 26, 1917, and Ephraim.

3. Margaret Eckles married Daniel Rice, and to them were born six children: James, George, Daniel, Margaret, Rebecca, and Deila. The mother was buried at New Martinsburg, W. Va., and the father in the soldiers plot of Chartiers Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

3. John Eckles was born Feb. 2, 1839, and is shown by the 1860 Census Report as a teamster in Lower Saint Clair Township. His wife was Jane Porter, who is shown as born in Ireland in 1838. To them were born four children: Henry, in 1855, a son J., born in 1857; a daughter N.J., born in 1859; and a child of name unknown, born after 1860. Henry had one daughter Mrs. Margaret Richards. The death of John Eckles occurred Sept. 12, 1907.

3. James Eckles was born July 3, 1842, at Pittsburgh, Pa., where he became a mine foreman at Birmingham Hill. In 1875 he was united in marriage with Priscilla Watson, who was born at Copley Hills, England, Feb. 11, 1856. Her parents were Joseph and Sarah (Broadhead) Watson, the former being a school teacher. To this union were born seven children: Thomas C.; James, who died in his first year; John Edward; Mary A., born Jan. 16, 1883; Charles, born March 24, 1884; Sarah A.; and James Watson. The death of the father occurred July 21, 1896, and the mother on May 6, 1926. Burial was at Chartiers.

4. Thomas C. Eckles was born May 30, 1878, and became warehouse superintendent for a leading mercantile concern of Pittsburgh, Pa. On Sept. 3, 1901, he was united in marriage with Belle Pollock, and they established their home in Crafton, Pa. She was born Oct. 28, 1879, at Bonawe, Scotland, and her parents were James and Mary (Baumeller) Pollock, the former being a street foreman. To this union was born one child, Frank G., May 10, 1903. He became a salesman for a leading retail store of Pittsburgh, and continued to live in Crafton. On Aug. 20, 1924, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth M. Unger and to them were born two children: Dorothy Belle, Aug. 19, 1926, and James Ralph, on Feb. 6, 1928.

4. John E. Eckles was born March 13, 1881, and engaged in construction contracting. He, with his sister Mary and brother Charles, a skilled laborer, established a home together in Crafton, all being unmarried. He maintained

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an enthusiastic and active interest in the history of Eckles and Eckels families wherever found.

4. Sarah A. Eckles was born Sept. 28, 1887, and on May 20, 1919, was united in marriage with John William Sweitzer, who became warehouseman and served in World War I in the 19 Inf 28 Div. He was born at East Carnegie, Pa., April 6, 1893, and his parents were A.C. and Mary (Scheib) Sweitzer, the former being a lead refiner. To this union were born four children: Priscilla Agnes, who was born June 8, 1920, married Louis Joseph Haluka, and to them was born a son, Junior; Mary Margaret, who died at the age of eighteen months; John William, who was born Aug. 3, 1924, became an electrician early and served in the Army in World War II; and Alice Bessie, who was born Dec. 30, 1926.

4. James W. Eckles was born Sept. 20, 1892, at Crafton, Pa., and became a foreman for the leading machinery manufacturing concern of the United States. On Sept. 20, 1916, he was united in marriage with Mary Jane Limbaugh, indulging in a wedding in the Hawthorne Presbyterian Church of Crafton. She was born at Crafton Dec. 9, 1895, and her parents were John and Margaret Dinsmore (McMunn) Limbaugh, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child, Thomas Limbaugh Eckles, July 7, 1917. On Oct. 29, 1942, he married Merudes Elizabeth McCusper, who was born at Carnegie, Pa., and her parents were Andrew Joseph and Anna (Morgan) McCusper. To this union was born one child, Darlene Regina.

3. Mary Jane Eckles was born in 1843 and married William Price, by whom she had a son. She was buried in Robinson Run Cemetery at Noblestown, Pa.

3. Ephraim Eckles was born Oct. 19, 1849, at Mount Washington, Allegheny Co., Pa., and lived last at Walkers Mills, Allegheny Co., Pa. He was a miner in several places in Allegheny County. In 1870 he married Margaret Dewalt at West Liberty, Allegheny Co., Pa. She was born in Germany in 1851, and her father was Peter Dewalt, Benjamin R., Joseph Couch, Elizabeth, who died at the age of one year, and Nellie May. The father's death occurred Feb. 15, 1935, and that of the mother Aug. 18, 1900.

4. Mary J. Eckles was born Jan. 5, 1872, and lived last at Carrick, Allegheny Co., Pa. On May 23, 1891, she married John William Schumacher, a skilled laborer, who was born in Germany Dec. 23, 1869, and was a son of Jacob Schumacher, a professor. To this union were born seven children: Henry Jacob and Nicholas, both of whom died early, John Edward, who was born Nov. 10, 1895; Viola; Charles; who was born Aug. 11, 1902; Eleanor, born Dec. 6, 1904; and Raymond, on Sept. 4, 1912. All who survived made their homes in Pittsburgh. The death of the father occurred May 11, 1932.

4. Sarah Ann Eckles was born Feb. 17, 1879, and lived last at Walkers Mills, Pa., where her death occurred March 3, 1935. On Sept. 27, 1900, she was united in marriage with Jacob Speicher, and to them were born two children.

4. Margaret Eckles was born Sept. 10, 1883, at Noblestown, in southwestern Allegheny Co., Pa., and on Oct. 17, 1900, married John Steinhart, a mine foreman at Carnegie, Pa. He was born at Ledoun, Germany, Aug. 3, 1877, and his parents were Sebastian and Helena (Dobrischeg) Steinhart.

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the former being a rolling mill operator. To this union were born eight children: Lena, who early became a packer for the leading biscuit manufacturer of the nation; John; William, born Oct. 7, 1904; Margaret, Jan. 25, 1907; Joseph, May 13, 1910; David, Feb. 18, 1913; Charles, July 21, 1916; and Raymond on May 30, 1924.

5. John Steinhart was born Aug. 1, 1902, and on March 8, 1928, married Ruth Mersing. They established their home in Carnegie and to them was born one child, John, July 28, 1929.

4. David D. Eckles was born Sept. 10, 1886, and became a soldier in World War I, where he served twenty-one months in the A.E.F. on four fronts in France as a member of Co D 319 U S Inf Snipers Observers and Scouts. On Aug. 15, 1919, he was united in marriage with Lily Johnson, who was born Feb. 1, 1898, at McDonald, Allegheny Co., Pa., where they later established their home. Her parents were Duncan and Agnes (Smith) Johnson, the former being a miner. To this union were born eight children: Margaret Elizabeth, May 14, 1920, Agnes Smith, Elizabeth Jane, Duncan Johnson, Henry Smith, Roberta Bell, who died in infancy, David Dewalt, and Etta Ileen, born Sept. 4, 1931. The parents of David and Lily Eckles were of so-called Scotch Irish extraction, except his mother was German. They wish it to be known that all were native born and of Protestant faiths. Lingering effects of war service and of severe influenza during the war made David Eckles an invalid in his later years.

4. Benjamin R. Eckles was born in Essen, Pa., June 12, 1890, and also served in World War I in France. Following his return and while waiting for his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army he was accidentally killed by the discharge of a gun on June 11, 1919.

4. Joseph C. Eckles was born Feb. 22, 1892, at Borland, Allegheny Co., Pa., and engaged in masonry construction work for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburgh, Pa. On Feb. 1, 1916, he was united in marriage with Anna Mae Speicher, who was born at Banksville, Allegheny Co., Pa., May 18, 1888. Her parents were Jacob and Barbara (Kramer) Speicher, the former being a foreman. To this union were born five children: Ephraim, Feb. 7, 1917, David who died in his second year, Joseph, born June 20, 1920, Sylvester, June 14, 1923, and Raymond, on Aug. 18, 1925. Ephraim Eckles and Joseph Eckles served in World War II, enlisting in 1942 in the Army.

4. Nellie May Eckles was born May 27, 1897, and on June 15, 1925, was united in marriage with William Joseph Brown, who became a postoffice clerk at Carnegie, Pa. He was born there Sept. 18, 1895, and his parents were John and Mary Jane (Heron) Brown, the former being a miner. To this union were born three children: Frances Linus July 15, 1926, William Joseph, and John Elmer, June 6, 1930.

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1. JAMES D. ECKLES, the progenitor of this group, was born in 1806 in Pennsylvania, and died about 1870 in Sand Hill Twp., Marshall Co., W. Va. Burial was at Wood Hill Chapel. The first census record of him is that in the 1830 Census Report which shows him as a farmer and head of a small family in Brooke County in the northwest corner of West Virginia. Here he remained until 1840, when he sold his farm and settled on land in the northeastern part of Marshall County which he had acquired on Bowman. Ridge in 1836.

The initial D. in the name of James is significant. It was not the custom in this early period to have an initial or more than one given name. But he was quite accustomed to using this initial, as shown in his census and land records. Apparently his true surname was Drum, for which the initial stood. The earliest record of James D. is that at Washington, Pa., where his name is shown as James Drum, in 1817. This is in the record of a land transaction in Washington Co., Pa., between the first William Eckles of the Early Eastern Pennsylvania Group and his son Armstrong. This record gives Eckles as the surname of each of the youngest children of William, but the list of these has the name of James Drum added at the end of it. William was then quite old, and required in this agreement that Armstrong pay the amount of money specified therein to the persons named in the list, which also included first the name of Jane Eckles, the third wife of William. The 1850 and 1860 Census Reports show James D. as having been born in Pennsylvania in 1806. This year of birth precludes his having been a son of Jane Eckles by a former marriage. A reasonable conclusion is that James Drum was probably a son of one of the early married daughters of William, and was perhaps made an orphan by one of the devastating epidemics which sometimes decimated families and communities of that day. Under these conditions the kindly disposition of the aged William is shown in his assuming responsibility for the rearing of his grandson James Drum. A county census record of the family of William shows them as living close to the western boundary line of Pennsylvania in 1821, and shows James D. as still in the family. The early place of residence of James D. after his marriage was immediately to the west of this in Brook Co., W. Va. It was there that Armstrong and Hugh, the youngest son of William, are also shown by the 1830 Census Report as being heads of families.

The surname used early by James D. and some of his oldest children is shown by various records as Eckles. But later the surname which came to be shown in records by him and his descendants is mostly Eckels. A few of the present day descendants live in northern California, Indiana, Michigan, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania. But a considerable number remained in the northwest and western parts of West Virginia, and many settled in the southeastern part of Ohio where they remained. Wherever they lived they became good citizens who filled well their positions, mostly in the usual occupations. But some entered the profession of teaching. James D. Eckels married Elizabeth Ann Whitsell, who is shown by census reports as born in West Virginia in 1807. To them were born eleven children: Mary Ann, George Washington, Sarah Jane, Elizabeth F., John Parriott, William H. Harrison, Samuel E., Rebecca Z., James Harvey, Susanna A., and Margaret L., who was born in 1850 but was not shown in the 1860 Census Report and other records.

2. MARY ANN ECKELS was born in 1829, and on Sept. 11, 1850, was united in marriage with William Clayton in West Virginia. They later lived in Calif.

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2. GEORGE W. ECKLES was born in 1829 in Brooke Co., W. Va., as shown by his marriage and census records. His surname is given there as Eckles, as is shown in the census reports of 1860 and 1870. The latter also show him as a farmer, first in Marshall County and afterwards in Steele Twp., Wood Co., W. Va. On Nov. 5, 1852, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Coffield, who was born in West Virginia in 1829. Her parents were Adam and Ruth C. Coffield. To this union were born eight children: Ruth Amanda, John William, Absalom Marion, James Monroe, George Garrett, Elizabeth Jane, Mary M., and Martha Ann. The death of George W. Eckles occurred Dec. 27, 1882, when he was murdered with an axe near Belleville, W. Va., where he was buried.

3. Ruth A. Eckles was born Feb. 12, 1854, and lived to the age of eighty two years at Elm Grove, W. Va. She married Samuel Thompson, who passed away fourteen years earlier, and both were laid to rest in Stone Church Cemetery. To this union were born twelve children. Five of these who survived their mother were Joseph and Richard of Moundsville, W. Va.; John, who lived in Texas; and Charles and James C. of Elm Grove. James C. was born July 3, 1889, and passed away in 1942. He married Margaret Schott, and their children who survived him were Mrs. Ruth Westfall, James C., Norman, and Elmer.

3. John W. Eckles was born Oct. 6, 1856, in Marshall Co., W. Va., and became a miner at Murray City, Ohio. On June 13, 1878, he married Mary Elizabeth Hashman, who was born in Hocking Co., Ohio, Dec. 15, 1861. Her parents were Hezi and Sarah Elizabeth (Hicks) Hashman, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Sarah Elizabeth, James Arthur, Mary Ania, and Maude May. The death of the mother occurred Dec. 16, 1913, and that of the father in October 1941, at the age of eight-five years.

4. Sarah E. Eckels was born April 7, 1879, and lived at Murray City, Ohio. She married George W. Milliron, a miner, and to them were born six children: Maude, who married Mr. Thompson and lived at Straitsville, Ohio, Leila, who married Mr. McGrew and lived at Shawnee, Ohio; Minnie Estel, Mable, William, and Alice.

5. Minnie E. Milliron was born Sept. 25, 1899, and on Feb. 5, 1918, married Ralph Harold McGrew, a clay worker of Shawnee, Ohio. He was born at Hemlock, Perry Co., Ohio, March 2, 1898. His parents were Jasper C. and Anna Belle (Osborne) McGrew, the former being a superintendent of clay works. To this union were born four children: Ralph Harold, Jan. 17, 1919, Anna Belle, Dec. 14, 1920, Jasper C., Oct. 6, 1922, and Minnie Louise, Feb. 4, 1929.

4. James A. Eckels was born in Wood Co., W. Va., June 23, 1882, and became a coal miner at Murray City, Ohio. On Sept. 30, 1899, he married Martha Irene Collins, who was born Oct. 26, 1882, at Zaleski, Vinton Co., Ohio. Her parents were John William and Rebecca (Porter) Collins, the former being a miner. To this union were born five children: Doris Fay, Hubert Donald, Juniata Kathleen, Vera Hazel, and Glen Roger, born Aug. 18, 1922.

5. Doris Fay Eckels was born June 8, 1903, married Mr. Galentin, and they established their home at Nelsonville, Ohio.

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5. Hubert D. Eckels was born July 29, 1907, and became a miner at Nelsonsonville, Ohio. On June 1, 1925, he married Anna Helen Dane, who was born Sept. 29, 1906, at Longstreth, Hocking Co., Ohio. Her parents were Robert Owen and Elizabeth (Brooker) Dane, the former being a miner. To this union were born three children: Robert Arthur, Aug. 30, 1926, Hubert Junior, who died in infancy, and Jerry Roger, Feb. 19, 1934.

5. Juniata K. Eckels was born April 17, 1911, at Coalgate, Ohio, and married George Theodore Nutter, Jan. 12, 1928. They established their home at Carbon Hill, Hocking Co., Ohio, where he became a miner. To them were born two children: Patty Lee, July 4, 1930, and Sandra Marlene, Feb. 16, 1933. George T. Nutter was born at Carbon Hill, Feb. 26, 1907, and his parents were George and Effie (O'Hare) Nutter, the former being a coal miner.

4. Mary A. Eckels was born Jan. 10, 1888, and married Mr. Mitchell of Murray City, Ohio. To them were born six children: Cleo, who married Mr. Harris of Barberton, Ohio; Clifford; Lorena, who married Mr. Coleman, of Barberton; Charles, Helen, and Betty.

4. Maude May Eckels was born May 2, 1893, and married Mr. Wilson of Murray City. To them were born four children: Donald, Evelyn, who married Mr. Vernon of Murray City, Lucile, and Eleanor.

3. Absalom M. Eckels was born Dec. 8, 1858, in Marshall Co., W. Va., and engaged in farming there and after 1900 near Le Roy, Ill. But due to ill health he moved his family to Mott, N. Dak. in 1906, and ten years later to Red Bluff, Calif. On Dec. 5, 1880, he was united in marriage with Henrietta Anderson, who was born at Manganese, Wood Co., W. Va., Sept. 8, 1858. She was a daughter of Grovner and Jane Doe (Williams) Anderson, the former being a farmer, and a soldier in the Civil War. To this union were born eleven children: Wilburt, Carrie Myrtle, Clara Delma, Ernest, Grovner, Edith Belle, Aulda, Inez, Clinton Sylvester, Hobert, and Lenorah. The death of the mother occurred April 27, 1927, and that of the father June 20, 1940.

4. Wilburt Eckels was born Sept. 5, 1881, and in 1913 became an orchard farmer at Los Molinos, Tehama Co., Calif. He remained unmarried.

4. Carrie M. Eckels was born Nov. 18, 1882, and in 1900 married Charles Willard Green, who was born at Ironton, Ohio. His parents were John and Lucinda Green. To this union were born two children: Noble and Violet. The latter engaged in organizing chapters of a large national cultural and social sorority for young women outside of educational institutions. Charles W. Green died early, and in 1916 his widow married P.D. Arrowsmith, of Downs, Ill.

5. Noble Green was born in 1901, became a barber at Kankakee, Ill., married, and to him were born three children: Dolores, Beverly, and Kenneth.

4. Clara D. Eckels was born Jan. 18, 1884, and on Jan. 20, 1903, was united in marriage with Ross Oliver Arrowsmith, a mechanic and rancher at Red Bluff, Calif. He was born March 17, 1880, at Seward, Nebr., and his parents were John Wesley and Mary (Davis) Arrowsmith, the former being a farmer near Arrowsmith, Ill. To this union were born three children:

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Cliver Glenn, Thomas Lester, and Edith Mary, who was born May 17, 1908, and lived at Red Bluff. She married Thomas Halstead and they had one child, Robert. Her untimely death occurred Feb. 8, 1935.

5. Glenn Arrowsmith was born Oct. 21, 1903, at Downs, Ill., and became a mechanic at Red Bluff. On April 28, 1925, he was united in marriage with Elva Elizabeth Harmon, who was born at Lamont, Nebr., March 21, 1901. Her parents were Galen and Matilda Eva (Peterson) Arrowsmith, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Ralph Clinton, Feb. 23, 1928, and Howard Glenn, July 30, 1931.

5. Lester T. Arrowsmith was born Feb. 18, 1905, and became a machinist at Red Bluff. On April 7, 1929, he married Anna Margaretha Hafhenke, who was born near Wanetta (Oligh), Nebr., Aug. 10, 1910. Her parents were John and Tjede T. (Wachtendorf) Hafhenke, the former being a farmer. No children were born to bless this home.

4. Ernest Eckels was born Aug. 20, 1886, and became a defense housing contractor at Napa, Calif. He was educated for ministerial work at Olivet (Ill.) College, and after early pastorate work in Nebraska, Arizona, and California combined this with promoting church development and construction. On March 16, 1907, he was united in marriage with Pearl Etta Robertson, at Le Roy, Ill. She was born Oct. 8, 1889, at Rantoul, Ill., and her parents were Charles and Matilda Ann (Sands) Robertson, the former being a railroad man. To this union were born four children: Fern Alexine, Goldie Alvera, Wilson Robertson, and Paul Coolidge, on Jan. 7, 1926.

5. Fern A. Eckels was born July 8, 1909, and on Nov. 30, 1933, married Rubin Harmon, who became a fruit and cattle rancher early at Los Molinos, Calif., and later at Red Bluff. To them were born two children: Bonna Dell Dec. 5, 1935, and Virginia Kaye, March 11, 1937. Rubin Harmon was born Sept. 26, 1904, in Chase Co., Nebr., and his parents were Galen and Matilda Harmon.

5. Alvera Eckels was born Sept. 22, 1913, and married James L. Walker, a railroad clerk at Fresno, Calif. To them was born one child, Lynda Lee, in 1936. Alvera Walker also became a preacher in the Church of the Nazarene.

5. Wilson R. Eckels was born Jan. 5, 1918, and became a pastor of the Methodist Church at Woodinville, King Co., Wash. On June 5, 1941, he was united in marriage with Ruth Gallagher of Chicago, Ill., where both were educated at the Chicago Evangelistic Institute. She was born Feb. 18, 1919, in Grand Rapids, Mich., and her parents were Peter R. and Rosa Mae (Curtis) Gallagher.

4. Grovner Eckels was born Oct. 31, 1887, and engaged in carpentry at Red Bluff, Calif. On Feb. 18, 1911, he married Dora Robertson at Bloomington, Ill. Her parents were Charles A. and Anna (Sands) Robertson, the former being a railroad man. To this union were born four children: Vernon, who was born in 1912, and married Margy Grissom at Napa; Virgil, who was born in 1915 and married Iona Gibson there; Joseph, who was born in 1924 and enlisted in the Army Air Corps for service in World War II; and Junior, born in 1917. The father and sons Virgil and Junior also engaged in the

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war effort as Welders First Class on government ships at Napa, California.

4. Edith B. Eckels was born June 11, 1889, and was educated at Chicago (Ill.) Evangelistic Institute and Chicago Teachers College. She then became a kindergarten teacher and supervisor in community welfare work in Chicago until 1939. After 1940 she lived at Napa, Calif. On June 12, 1939, she was united in marriage with William Francis Lesley, a dairy farmer in the Colville Valley, Washington, after 1932. He was born Dec. 18, 1884, at Lebeck, Cedar Co., Mo., and his parents were John W. and Clara (Stark) Lesley. He was educated first at Northwestern Business College at Spokane, Wash., and later in music at Chicago Evangelistic Institute. He early engaged in banking work at Moscow, Idaho, and later in Chicago. During World War I he served in the Adjutant General's Office in Washington, D.C., and during World War II in the Mare Island Navy Yard.

4. Aulda Eckels was born Sept. 6, 1890, married Mr. Kirby, and they established their home at Red Bluff. Two children born to them were Vernon, who married and had a son Kenneth, and Henrietta.

4. Inez Eckels was born Oct. 27, 1892, married Mr. Heiber, and they established their home at Red Bluff. To them were born eight children: Mildred, who married and had children Carol and Douglas; Russell; Meridean, who married Mr. Lyon and had two children: Rodney and Hynetta; Mernce, Clinton, Richard, Kenneth, and Duane.

4. Clinton S. Eckels was born Jan. 1, 1896, and engaged extensively in fruit growing at Napa, Calif. He became a Corporal in World War I, served in France and was an athletic director and medalist in training camps. He was educated at State Teachers College, River Falls, Wis., where he was a member of the state champion basket ball team. On Aug. 5, 1928, he was united in marriage with Pearl Conner, who was born at Saint Helena, Calif., July 11, 1906. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Conner, who formerly lived in West Virginia. To this union were born two children: Meradean Dolores, Oct. 24, 1930, and Bernard Paul, July 7, 1937.

4. Robert Eckels was born May 7, 1897, and became a lumber jack near Garibaldi, Ore. He married and had one child Viola.

4. Lenorah Eckels was born Jan. 3, 1899, and established her home at Sacramento, Calif. She married Mr. Lane and to them was born one child Patricia.

3. JAMES M. ECKELS was born Feb. 16, 1861, at Cameron, W. Va., and was a merchant at Parkersburg throughout his life. On Sept. 18, 1884, he was united in marriage with Mary Jane Flynn, who was born at Belleville, W. Va., Sept. 18, 1868. Her parents were John Coleman and Nancy Jane (Williamson) Flynn, the former being a farmer and carpenter. To this union were born three children: Lulu Belle, Edna Anne, and Eska Ethelyn. The death of the father occurred May 10, 1919, when he was murdered with a gun. The mother lived out her long life last in Parkersburg.

4. Lulu B. Eckels was born July 7, 1885, at Manganose, W. Va., and married Charles O. Childers, a machinist of Parkersburg. He was born in Wood Co., W. Va., Jan. 9, 1886, and his parents were Charles Lewis and Anna Childers, the former being a stone mason. To this union were born five children: Rolla Vincent; James Eckels, Ira Ronald, Clarence Edwin, and Mary Elizabeth.

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5. Rolla V. Childers was born April 23, 1904, and became a viscosity checker at Vienna, W. Va. He married Virginia Gibson, and to them were born three children: Charles Lee, Feb. 20, 1925, William Vincent Aug. 4, 1927, and Claude Niel, May 27, 1936.

5. James E. Childers was born Aug. 11, 1909, and became a mechanic at Vienna. He married Eula Hawkins, and to them were born three children: Mary Alice, June 18, 1930, James Wesley, in October 1934, and Edward Joseph, in April 1937. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War II.

5. Ira R. Childers was born Jan. 13, 1912, and became a mechanic in Parkersburg. He married Beulah Miller, and to them was born one child, Robert Lee, May 3, 1936. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War II.

5. Clarence E. Childers was born Sept. 1, 1913, and became a mechanic at Vienna. He married Ruby Napier. He also served in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

5. Mary E. Childers was born June 18, 1917, and married Harry G. Bowen of Homestead, Pa. To them was born one child: Sandra Jane, May 11, 1942.

4. Edna Anne Eckels was born June 18, 1888, and was educated at Ohio University. She remained unmarried and engaged in teaching at Parkersburg. She also maintained an active interest in family history.

4. Eska E. Eckels was born Feb. 22, 1891, and became a leading club woman at Grosse Pointe Park, Detroit, Mich., where she became a member of eleven clubs. Her patriotic inclination found an outlet in extensive war work and activity in the large local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in which she became Regent. One maternal Virginia ancestor was an Ensign in the Revolutionary War. On Sept. 5, 1916, she was united in marriage with Raymond H. Berry, who was born at Pennsboro, Ritchie Co., W. Va., June 28, 1891. He became a prominent lawyer of Detroit, where he was active in eight clubs, president of the Board of Commerce, and was also a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Tax Committee. His parents were Charles A. and Martha Florence (Ward) Berry. The former was born in Washington, D.C., and the latter in Marietta, Ohio. To this union was born one child, Martha Jane, at Detroit, Oct. 21, 1921. She was educated at Liggett School in Detroit and at Bennett Junior College, Millbrook, N.Y. after which she engaged in the local war effort.

3. George G. Eckles was born Aug. 29, 1863, and in 1904 was a farmer at Empire, Lee Co., Ill., but in later years was located at Alva, Okla. He was united in marriage in West Virginia with Mary (Margie) Elizabeth Brown on Dec. 25, 1892. She was born there Feb. 18, 1874, and her parents were Frank and Lucy (Grant) Brown, the former being a farmer. To this union were born ten children: Silas Marvin, Oct. 18, 1893, Frank G., Dec. 8, 1895, Roy, Aug. 22, 1898, William, who was born April 4, 1900, and married Helen Arndt, Walter, born in 1901, Gladys, who was born in 1903 and married Jay Moore, Vernon C., born in 1906, Clara, who was born in 1908 and married James Kimery, Edna, who was born in 1910 and married Alfred Kimery, and John, born in 1913. All established their homes on farms except Gladys, Vernon C., and John, who took up their residence in Oklahoma City, Okla. The others lived at Alva, except Frank, who lived at Hopton, Okla., and Roy, at Le Roy, Ill.

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3. Elizabeth J. Eckels was born in Marshall Co., W. Va., July 4, 1866, and lived out her long life at Waverly, Ohio. On Sept. 22, 1882, she was united in marriage with Cyrenus Burdette, of Belleville, Wood Co., W. Va. He was a merchant early at Belleville, and after 1910 at Waverly. He was born April 7, 1861, and his parents were Parkison and Sidney (Williamson) Burdette, the former being a farmer. To this union were born seven children: Minnie May, who died in her seventeenth year, Mary Belle, who died in infancy, William Parkinson, Myrtle Sidna, Charles Lee, who died in his seventh year, John Russell, and Hazel Gustava. The death of the father occurred Nov. 24, 1936.

4. William P. Burdette was born July 7, 1888, in Wood Co., W. Va., and engaged in carpentry. On Dec. 25, 1913, he was united in marriage with Emma Mae Walbrodt, who was born at Gahanna, Granklin Co., Ohio, Oct. 6, 1892. Her parents were George and Minnie Adell (Decker) Walbrodt, the former being a stationary engineer. No children were born to bless this home.

4. Myrtle S. Burdette was born May 15, 1891, and on Aug. 20, 1909, married Elbert Hale, who engaged in farming at Belleville, W. Va. He was born there July 9, 1886, and his parents were Elisha and Eunice (Foggin) Hale, the former being a farmer. To this union were born ten children: (1) Walter Earl, who was born May 17, 1910, became a mechanic at Parkersburg, married, and had three children: Ruth Marie, Tom Elbert, and Donald Edwin; (2) Elizabeth, who was born Aug. 6, 1912, married Earl Holbert of Rockport, W. Va., and had six children: Carroll Marion, Nina Mae, Paul Edward, Emile Dean, Harold Burdette, and Juniata Fay; (3) Lillian, who was born Feb. 25, 1915, married Emerson Dean Gates, a machinist of Parkersburg, and had two children: Connie Elaine, and Joy Marie; (4) Burdette, who was born Oct. 7, 1916, served in the Navy in World War II, and had a wife Ethyl; (5) Lena, who was born Oct. 17, 1918, married William Ross Eaton, of Parkersburg, and they had children Bettie Lou and Janet Sue; (6) Mary, who married Harley Ivan McPeck, a skilled mechanic of Racine, Ohio, and had one child Junior, and they established their home at Parkersburg, W. Va.; (7) Doris, who married Lewis V. Mayers, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., who served in the Construction Battallion in World War II; (8) John William, who was born May 23, 1924, and served in the Navy in World War II; (9) Georgia, born Aug. 3, 1926; and (10) James Leonard, born June 17, 1929.

4. John R. Burdette was born Dec. 19, 1898, at Belleville, W. Va., and became a paper mill worker at Chillicothe, Ohio, where his untimely death occurred Nov. 5, 1927. Burial was at Waverly, Ohio. On May 22, 1922, he was united in marriage at Chillicothe with Henrietta Isabelle Henkle, who was born in Huntington Twp., Ross Co., Ohio, Oct. 14, 1904. Her parents were Adolf and Matilda (Boltz) Henkle, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Charles William, who was born March 2, 1923, and served in the Army in World War II; Clarice Evelyn, born Feb. 8, 1925, and Richard Eugene, born March 24, 1927. After the death of her husband Henrietta Burdette married second Harry McDonald, and they lived at Waverly, Ohio.

4. Hazel G. Burdette was born Feb. 13, 1900, at Nelsonville, Ohio, and on Aug. 3, 1918, was united in marriage with Hobart McKinley Pool. They established their home at Clarksburg, Ohio, where he engaged in carpentry under Civil Service. He was born Dec. 29, 1898, at Harrisville, W. Va.,

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and served in World War I. His parents were Simon and Priscilla (Richards) Pool, the former being a farmer. To this union were born thirteen children: (1) John Walter, who was born March 10, 1919, and served in the Navy in World War II; (2) James Lee, who was born July 23, 1921, and served in the Army in World War II; (3) Dorothy May, born Jan. 28, 1924; (4) Helen Elizabeth, born March 24, 1926; (5) Leonard, born Aug. 23, 1928; (6) Estel Eugene, born Nov. 13, 1931; (7) Robert Hobert, who died in his first year; (8) Harold Logan, born March 19, 1933; twin girls, who died in infancy; (11) Ethel Eilene, born Sept. 5, 1936; (12) Larry Elliott, born Nov. 5, 1939; and (13) Michael Ellwood, born Jan. 10, 1942.

3. Mary M. Eckels was born in 1869, and married Alfred Hicks. They established their home at Greenfield, Ohio, and to them was born one daughter who married Cletus Arnold of Chillicothe, Ohio.

3. Martha Ann Eckels, the youngest child of George W. and Elizabeth Eckles, was born Sept. 4, 1871, and married Calvin Bowers. They lives for a time at Linton, Ind.

2. SARAH JANE ECKELS was born in April 1833, and on Sept. 22, 1853, married Abraham Coffield, a blacksmith and brother of the wife of George W. Eckles, Sarah Jane's brother. The children born to this union were James Adam, Jennie, Newton, Wylie, William, Theodore, and Annie. Jennie, Annie, and William passed away before 1934. Jennie married Mr. Downing, and had a daughter Mrs. Sadie Riggs, who lived at Fairview, Marion Co., W. Va. Jennie passed away in Marshall Co., W. Va., and William at Newton, Calif. The death of the mother occurred Oct. 18, 1903, and her grave is marked by a stone in Wood Hill Cemetery in Marshall County.

3. James A. Coffield was born March 9, 1859, near Moundsville, W. Va., and engaged in farming near Harrisville, W. Va., until the close of his long life. On Oct. 9, 1879 he was united in marriage with Rose Winters, who was born near Moundsville Dec. 26, 1862. Her parents were James Franklin and Linnie Frances (Rurkham) Winters, the former being a farmer. To this union were born ten children: Clarence Wilbur, Linnie Frances, Harry Rymer, Nina Myrtle, Earl Fay, Cecil McKinley, Jessie Mildred, Willa Miriam and two who died in infancy. The mother passed away April 4, 1928.

4. Clarence W. Coffield was born April 28, 1881, and was an insurance writer in Harrisville. He married Ellen Patton, and to them were born two children: Ralph and Laurence. The father's death occurred Oct. 11, 1925.

4. Linnie F. Coffield was born Jan. 8, 1884, and married W.R. Heaton. They established their home in Harrisville, and to them were born two children: Edgar, and Frances Heaton.

4. H. Rymer Coffield was born Feb. 24, 1887, and became a mechanic at Akron, Ohio. He served overseas in World War I, married, but no children were born to him.

4. Nina M. Coffield was born April 14, 1890, and conducted a beauty parlor in Akron. She married Robert Cromwell, but no children were born to them.

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4. Earl Fay Coffield was born Dec. 7, 1893, and became the proprietor of a cleaning and pressing shop in Harrisville. He married Virginia Gay, but no children were born to them.

4. Cecil M. Coffield was born Aug. 26, 1896, and engaged in the U. S. Revenue Service at Parkersburg, W. Va. He served in training camps in World War I, and was united in marriage with Bessie Neely. No children were born to them.

4. Jessie M. Coffield was born July 28, 1899, married Louis Mittler, and they established their home in Chicago, Ill. No children were born to them, and her untimely death occurred April 27, 1923.

4. Wilba M. Coffield was born Oct. 30, 1906, and married Henry G. Scholl. They established their home in Akron, and to them was born one child, Jo Elaine.

2. ELIZABETH F ECKELS was born in 1834, and on Oct. 30, 1851, married William Carithers. They were living in Mason Co., W. Va., in 1872.

2. JOHN P. ECKLES was born in 1837, and engaged in farming at Bowman Creek, in Marshall Co., W. Va. He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving in Co A 43 Reg Ohio Inf where he became a Corporal. He was a colunteer, and served from Oct. 1, 1861 to July 13, 1865, when he was mustered out on account of the end of the war. He was wounded in action at the battle of Corinth on Oct. 4, 1862. On Dec. 4, 1866, he was united in marriage with Mary Margaret Dowler, who was born in Marshall Co., W. Va., May 9, 1844. Her parents were Thomas and Jane Dowler. To this union were born eight children: Charles Thomas, William, Ann Mary, who was killed accidentally on Oct. 9, 1871, at the age of two years, India Virginia, who was born Feb. 5, 1872, and died early; Mary, who was born in 1877, remained unmarried, and became a dress designer at Bridgeport and Canton, Ohio; Bessie, Alice Jane, and John Edward. The death of the mother occurred Aug. 12, 1892. Burial of the father was at Cameron, W. Va.

3. C. Thomas Eckels was born Oct. 18, 1867, at Roseby's Rock, near Cameron, W. Va., and was at various time a farmer, railroad man, and miner in Marshall Co., W. Va., Green Co., Pa., and in Adams Twp., Monroe Co., Ohio last. He married first Beatrice McCormick, a daughter of James and Margaret McCormick of Allepo Twp., Greene Co., Pa., and to this union were born three children: Grace F., Raymond, and James Halley.

4. Grace F. Eckels was born July 3, 1889, and married Willis A. Jackley Aug. 28, 1906, at Cameron, W. Va.

4. Raymond Eckels was born Dec. 1, 1890, and made his home in McKeesport, Pa.

4. James H. Eckels was born April 17, 1893, in Greene Co., Pa., where he engaged in farming until 1927, after which he continued farming and dairying on a larger scale near Marianna, Pa. His sons frequently won state championship contests with his fine teams of horses in different weight classes. On Aug. 28, 1913, he was united in marriage with Ella Risor, who was born in Aleppo Twp., Greene Co., Pa., April 20, 1894. Her parents

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were Joseph Morgan and Elizabeth (Antill) Risor, the former being a farmer. To this union were born seven children: Orval Ralph, James Harvey, William Lindsay, Grace Elizabeth, born Nov. 20, 1919, Ruby Louise, Walter Burdette, and Helma Ruth, born Sept. 30, 1925.

5. O. Ralph Eckels was born June 26, 1914, and became a truck driver in Washington, Pa. In March 1940, he married Violet Krugle, of Prosperity, Washington Co., Pa., and to them was born one child, Judy.

5. James H. Eckels was born Oct. 26, 1915, and engaged in the service of the gas company at Tridelfhia, Ohio Co., W. Va. In 1942 he entered the Army and served in World War II.

5. William L. Eckles was born July 9, 1917, and became a truck driver at Eightyfour, Washington Co., Pa. He married Katherine Morris, of Claysville, Pa., in April 1937, and to them was born one child, William.

5. Ruby L. Eckels was born May 31, 1921, and on Jan. 12, 1937, married John Doyle, of Fredericktown, Washington Co., Pa. They established their home at Washington, Pa., and to them were born two children; James, and Truila.

5. Walter B. Eckels was born July 28, 1923, and became a truck driver at Marianna, Pa.

C. Thomas Eckels married second Myrtle Anna Sloneker, Nov. 13, 1900. She was born at Saint Marys, W. Va., Dec. 8, 1882, and her parents were Samuel Alfred and Roberta Alice (Smith) Sloneker, the former being a painter and farmer. To this union were born four children: Helen May, Howard Alfred, Harry Tracy, and Hazel Maxine. The death of the father occurred March 2, 1925, and burial was at Clarington, Ohio. After his death his widow married J. Oscar Straib, Jan. 6, 1929, at Clarington.

4. Helen May Eckels was born Aug. 22, 1901, and on May 27, 1920, was united in marriage with William J. Ollom, of Clarington, Ohio. To them were born five children: Betty Lee, on Jan. 25, 1922, Ruth Irene, July 16, 1924, Robert Thomas, April 25, 1927, Dean Edward, an infant, and Donald Oscar, born Jan. 6, 1932.

4. Howard A. Eckels was born July 2, 1907, and engaged in the Pan American Airway Service, Gold Coast, Africa. In 1926 he married Nellie Palko, and to them was born one child, Dolores Ruth, March 18, 1927.

4. Harry T. Eckels was born Jan. 27, 1918, and engaged in air plane supply service at Glendale, Calif. In September 1937 he married Elvera Toms of Glendale.

4. Hazel M. Eckels was born Sept. 22, 1920, and divided her time between the war effort and home making at Barberton, Ohio. On June 18, 1936, she was united in marriage with Paul R. Kiser at New Martinsville, W. Va., and to them was born one child, James Richard, Aug. 23, 1939.

3. William Eckles was born May 21, 1874, and throughout his active life was in the service of a leading railroad. His death occurred April 19, 1941, at Bridgeport, Ohio.

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3. Bessie Eckles was born Oct. 20, 1880, and on Sept. 2, 1898, married Leroy Hicks at Cameron, W. Va. To them were born five children: Clare, George, Hazel, who married Mr. Rutter, Ruth, who married Mr. Ashmore and passed away before 1944, and Charles, who served in World War II in the Army Air Forces where he became a Corporal early.

3. Alice J. Eckles was born Nov. 9, 1882, at Rosby's Rock, and on Nov. 6, 1899, married James Henry Buzzard at Oakland, Md. They established their home last at Covina, Calif., where her death occurred Feb. 15, 1942. To this union were born three children: Glen, Gail, and Maxine, who married Mr. Jones of Athens, Ga.

3. John E. Eckels was born Sept. 24, 1886, at Clarington, Marshall Co., W. Va., and married second Mary Thompson. To them was born one child, John Leland, Dec. 1, 1915. The latter was highly educated at Miami University, and Kent (Ohio) State University where he was also instructor in journalism. He later became an account executive and copy writer for advertising companies in Cincinnati, Ohio and Detroit, Mich. The death of his father occurred July 16, 1924, at Tucson, Ariz., and that of his mother Oct. 16, 1927. *John Eckels 534 Lake Front Bay Village, Ohio*

2. WILLIAM H. ECKELS was born July 15, 1839, and engaged in farming throughout his life. He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving in Co A 12 Reg W Va Vol Inf from Aug. 15, 1862, to June 16, 1865, when he was discharged on account of the end of the war. He was captured at Winchester, Va., June 15, 1863, but was soon back in his regiment after being in Camp Parole. He was married three times, his last wife being Martha (Hagenbach) Eckels, with whom he was living in Shelby, Richland Co., Ohio, in 1911. He married first Keziah Jane Jones, April 19, 1866, at Dallas, W. Va. She was born Oct. 21, 1837, and her parents were David and Martha Jones. To this union was born a son William J., July 5, 1867, near Cameron, W. Va. Her untimely death occurred Dec. 13, 1869, and burial was at Dallas, W. Va., where it is believed he was also laid to rest. *God wife Mary Jane Cole & daughter Mary & son William. Cemetery, Tiro, Ohio (Brawford Co) - 3 children: Carrie, Lulu & William.*

2. SAMUEL ECKLES was born in 1841 in Marshall Co., W. Va., and engaged in farming in Cowley Co., Kansas, after 1872. He was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting with his brother John in Co A 43 Reg Ohio Inf Oct. 1, 1861, for a term of three years, but was discharged Oct. 4, 1862, on account of disability. His wife was Mary Eckles.

2. REBECCA Z. ECKLES was born in 1842 and married William Sears Sept. 21, 1865, at Sand Hill, Marshall Co., W. Va. His parents were John and Martha Sears.

2. JAMES H. ECKELS was born in 1843 and in 1872 was still unmarried in Marshall Co., W. Va.

2. SUSANNA A. ECKELS was born in 1848, and on Nov. 21, 1868, married Benjamin F. Standiford at Sand Hill, near Limestone, Marshall Co., W. Va. His parents were William and Elizabeth Standiford.

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1. RICHARD ECKLES, the progenitor of this small group, was apparently born in Virginia about 1750. The descendants shown here are only those who lived in southeastern Ohio and were descended from his son Thomas, who was in Belmont Co., Ohio, about 1820. No public records of this Richard were found there, but family tradition recorded in a local history gives the names of the parents of Thomas as Richard and Elizabeth. Records of the heirs of Richard Eckles, the progenitor of the West Virginia-Maryland-Ohio Group show no son Thomas, and he therefore could not have been the early Richard of this group. The 1850 Census Report shows Thomas as having been born in Virginia, and the name of Richard was given to descendants of Thomas for three generations. There were early Canady families in Belmont Co., Ohio, known to Eckles families there who believed that the wife of the early Richard of this group was Elizabeth Canady. One Alexander Canady was mentioned as having visited in Belmont County early. Families with the Canady surname are also shown by the Virginia 1785 Census Report as living in southern Virginia. One Richard Eckholes, who was probably descended from the early John Eckholls of Virginia, lived in Amelia County, Va., and belonged to the generation preceding that of the early Richard of this group. Richard Eckholes had a wife Katherine, and was a large land owner. Several other descendants of John Eckholls also had the name of Richard, which was not found elsewhere early.

The surnames of members of the first three generations of this group are shown by public records as both Eckles and Eckels. The original signature to the will of Richard of the third generation living in Ohio is shown as Eckels, which is that preferred by his descendants. But numerous public records of his brother William all show his surname as Eckles.

2. THOMAS ECKLES, the only known child of Richard and Elizabeth Eckles, was born in Virginia in 1776, as shown by the 1850 Census Report. This report also shows the name of his wife as Margaret, born in 1791 in Pennsylvania, a son John, born in 1831 in Ohio, and all as then living close to Coshocton, Ohio. The earliest record of Thomas found is that in the 1820 Census Report, which shows him as a farmer in Smith Twp., Belmont Co., Ohio, and the head of a family of two sons and one daughter under ten years of age, one daughter over ten years of age and a wife. A local history states that he moved from Belmont County to Coshocton County in 1822, and that his wife was Margaret Porterfield, whose parents were Gabriel and Jane Porterfield. No record of any family with the Porterfield surname was found in the 1790 Census Report of Virginia. Apparently Thomas Eckles paused in Maryland for a time in the course of his western migration. This is indicated by the 1870 Census Report which gives the place and year of birth of his son Richard as Maryland, in 1816. No public record of the heirs of Thomas was found. His known descendants are mostly those who continued to live in Coshocton County. The children born to him were Richard, Polly, who married Thomas Kinkaid and had a son Gabriel, William, Elizabeth, who married Mr. Rush, and John, who married Rhoda Kinkaid and lived elsewhere.

3. Richard Eckels, one of the elder sons of Thomas and Margaret Eckles, was born Sept. 20, 1816, and was a farmer in Jackson Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio, until the end of his life. He married first Martha Porterfield in 1842, and to them were born five children: Margaret Jane, who was born in 1842, married Thomas S. Bradford, had a son Richard A. and passed away after 1921; William, who was born in 1844 and passed away in 1881; Alfred Newton and Rachel Malissa, who died in infancy, and James, who was born in 1847 and

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lived in Virginia Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio. James married Emma Davis, and to them was born one child, Muriel, Oct. 28, 1874. Richard Eckels married second Mary Elizabeth Nichols in 1849. She was born Dec. 8, 1829, at New Castle, Coshocton Co., Ohio, and her parents were John Valentine and Rachel (Drake) Nichols. To this union were born six children: Mary Mulvina, who was born Jan. 28, 1850, married Joseph Smith, had a son William R., and died in 1921; John Thomas who was born June 11, 1860, and had a wife Ida, was an art worker in Coshocton, and died in 1922; Martha Ellen, who was born Nov. 12, 1862, and died July 29, 1911, at Columbus, Ohio; Charles Albert, who was born March 19, 1866, became a farmer and died March 17, 1887, at Coshocton; Richard Marion; and Zella Ann. The death of Richard Eckels occurred July 20, 1888, and burial was at Warner Cemetery. The death of his second wife occurred Nov. 13, 1919.

4. Richard M. Eckels was born Feb. 9, 1869, and became a coal operator and street commissioner in Coshocton, Ohio. In 1893 he married Louella O. Vance, who was born April 10, 1874. To this union were born four children: Marian Leone, Richard A., Arthur Dent, and Harry Alfred.

5. Marian L. Eckels was born Nov. 25, 1900, in Jackson Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio, and on Feb. 5, 1919, was united in marriage with Ralph James Sharpless, who became assistant manager of a loan company in Coshocton. He was born Oct. 27, 1893, near Warsaw, Coshocton Co., Ohio, and his parents were James Buchanan and Elizabeth A. (Cullison) Sharples, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child, Betty La Rhue, Dec. 10, 1919.

5. Richard A. Eckels was born Sept. 2, 1902, and was united in marriage with Agnes Card Sept. 18, 1925. They established their home at Coshocton.

5. Arthur D. Eckels was born Nov. 24, 1904, and was united in marriage with Norma M. Herrington in 1931. They established their home in Coshocton.

5. Harry A. Eckels was born Jan. 29, 1907, at Coshocton, Ohio, where he became a meter reader for a large public utility company. On Feb. 17, 1930, he was united in marriage with Gladys Cleo Jennings, who was born in Coshocton in 1910. Her parents were William O. and Elizabeth (Gosser) Jennings, the former being a coal dealer. To this union was born one child: Jo Ann, Dec. 30, 1930.

4. Zella Ann Eckels was born Aug. 19, 1871, and married first James W. Day. To them were born three children: Archie Marion, Nellie May, and John Thomas. Unfortunate marital differences caused the separation of the parents, and on Sept. 22, 1904, Zella Ann married second Alonzo William Treat, a farmer at Coshocton, Ohio. In 1921, they became the owners of the farm of 167 acres in Jackson Township owned formerly by her father. He was born July 4, 1869, and his parents were Alonzo Llewellyn and Lucinda W. (Manson) Treat, the former being a miner and drayman. To this union were born three children: Grace Ethel, who was born Oct. 8, 1906, became a registered nurse at Coshocton, remained unmarried, and passed away April 28, 1932; Lois Opal; and Robert Arthur.

5. Lois Opal Treat was born Oct. 29, 1901, and became a registered nurse at Coshocton. On Jan. 28, 1938 she was united in marriage there with Ralph Teter Loos, a son of Jesse Loos, a music dealer. To this union were born two children: Ardis Ellen, April 7, 1939, and Miriam Elizabeth, on Feb. 25,

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5. Robert A. Treat was born Sept. 12, 1912, and engaged in farming and dairying on the old homestead. On July 25, 1942, he was united in marriage with Doris Oneita Myers, a daughter of Wilbert and Mary Jane (Frederick) Myers, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child, Janice Arlene, March 25, 1943.

5. Archie M. Day was born Dec. 10, 1890, and after receiving a business education became an accountant and treasurer of a large machine and plumbing supply house in Chattanooga, Tenn. On July 14, 1916, he married there Edith McFarland, a daughter of Harry and Sally McFarland, the former being an insurance writer. To this union were born two children: Archie M., who was born Aug. 9, 1920, and became a Corporal in the Army in World War II, and Nellie Ruth, born Feb. 2, 1922.

5. Nellie M. Day was born May 2, 1893, and became a trained nurse. On June 30, 1925, she married Owen Nixon, a son of John Nixon, a farmer. He became a department manager for a springs manufacturing company of Detroit, Mich., and served overseas in World War I. To this union was born one child, John Day, April 19, 1927, at Canton, Ohio.

5. John T. Day was born June 4, 1897, and became operator of a liquor store for the State of Ohio in Canton. He was trained three months in 1918 for service in the Army in World War I where he became Corporal in 339 Tank Corps. On Aug. 14, 1930, he married Leah Fay Yoder, who was born March 10, 1907, at Minerva, Ohio. Her parents were Howard and Lulu D. (Slack) Yoder. To this union were born three children: James H., Dec. 3, 1931, Thomas A., May 31, 1934, and Elizabeth G., May 30, 1937.

3. 4. William Eckles was born Sept. 16, 1822, and is shown in the 1850 Census Report as a saddler in Bedford Twp., Coshocton Co., Ohio, with a wife Hester A., aged twenty-five years, and a daughter Manerva one year of age. All are shown as born in Ohio and the surname as Eckles, which is also the form shown in the several records of legal instruments signed by William. He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving in Co C 148 Reg Ohio Natl Guard Inf from May 2, 1864, to Sept. 9, 1864. About 1857 he established his home in New Plymouth, Vinton Co., Ohio. His wife was Hester Ann Eckles, who was born June 15, 1825, and to them were born four daughters: Manerva C., Sarah P., Alice J., who was born Jan. 5, 1858, at New Plymouth and died in childhood; and Margaretta, who was born there also Aug. 1, 1861, remained unmarried, and lived after 1933 in the home of her niece Elsie (Thomas) Edsall.

4. Manerva C. Eckles was born June 15, 1848, in Coshocton Co., Ohio, and on April 29, 1867, was united in marriage with Zephaniah Thomas, of Vinton Co., Ohio.

4. Sarah P. Eckles was born Oct. 29, 1853, and on Dec. 23, 1875, was united in marriage with Louis Samms and they established their home in Richmond, Ind.

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1. RICHARD ECKLES, the progenitor of this small group, was born about 1760 and died in 1835 near New Lexington, Ohio. He seems to have gone there because of the previous western migration of his descendants from Maryland where he had spent the middle period of his life. This was mostly at Cumberland, Md., where he is shown as having owned lots, as well as at Selbys Port in the extreme northwest corner of Maryland, as early as 1799. In the former place he is shown by the 1820 Census Report as being a manufacturer. For a brief interval he lived somewhat farther west, in the northern part of West Virginia, as shown by the 1810 Census Report. This was not far from Fairmount, W. Va., where some of his descendants established their homes.

The earliest public record of Richard Eckles is that of his renting a farm in the eastern part of what is now West Virginia, near Martinsburg, in 1784. It is perhaps of some significance that four years later he sold some farm crops, live stock and household furniture for which payment was to be made in Pennsylvania money, a currency which became favorably known because of its stability. He was then living about fifty miles south of where numerous earlier Eckles families and their descendants lived in what is now Franklin Co., Pa. It became tradition among some descendants of Richard that he was Scotch-Irish, as were these Pennsylvania families. But there is no further suggestion of relationship of Richard to these families, and all records of the latter seem to exclude it. The name of Richard was not given to any members of these early Eckles families, nor to their descendants until the third generation after this Richard. The name of Richard was also not found in records of any of the numerous earlier Eckles families of northern Ireland, ~~from~~ whence the early Pennsylvania family came. The early Delaware Richard was contemporaneous with this Richard, and the name of Richard was found to have been given both earlier and later in certain Virginia families, and was unknown early elsewhere. While it seems reasonable to conclude that this Richard was probably descended from early Virginia families, it may also be asked seriously how he so early became acquainted with the merits of Pennsylvania money. The acquaintanceship and tradition in families of the Early Pennsylvania and some Virginia groups about the coming to this country early of three brothers suggest early intercourse between Pennsylvania and Virginia families.

The Eckles form of the surname used herein is thoroughly established by a large number of public and family records as being that used by the families of this group early and late. In the will of Richard's widow it is shown throughout as Eckles. In his will it is recorded as Eccles. In all of the other numerous records concerning Richard and his descendants k is used in the surname, and nearly all show it as Eckles. This group appears small largely because few sons were born in its early families. Daughters were more numerous but records of their descendants are not shown extensively here, in conformity with the plan followed for all groups. Members of this group are known to be uniformly of good standing and ability. They are to be found today largely in western Illinois, but some are in southern California, in Missouri, and in the northeastern part of West Virginia.

The name of the first wife of Richard Eckles was not found. She seems to have died early, and in 1811 the name of his second wife is shown in the record of a grantor deed as Margaret. In her will, probated in

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Perry Co., Ohio, in 1847, she bequeathed all of her property to her son-in-law Jacob Brandt, who had cared for her throughout the years after the death of her husband. In the will of Richard, probated there also in March 1835, he bequeathed all of his property to her. The residences and names of all of his living children and their spouses are given in a deed of heirs made in 1847 and recorded in Allegheny Co., Md. The known children born to Richard Eckles were: Samuel, Sarah, William, Margaret, Susan, and Mary Julia. No children are shown in census records as born to Richard before 1800 except Samuel, born before 1785. Three daughters and one son are shown as born to him soon after 1800, and were doubtless children by his second wife Margaret, who was born about 1768.

2. SAMUEL ECKLES was born about 1784, and was a manufacturer, farmer, and the owner of three slaves in Cumberland Twp., Allegheny Co., Md., where he lived during his active years. Thereafter he lived in Philadelphia, Pa., where his long life came to a close on July 31, 1874. Burial was in Woodlands Cemetery there. He left a large estate, consisting in part of a farm and about nine hundred acres of mineral lands in Allegheny Co., Md. On Sept. 20, 1813, he was united in marriage with Anna Beal, who was born in 1795 and was a daughter of Aza Beal. The known children born to this union were Emanuel, Elizabeth Ann, Louisa A., Priscilla, and Oliver. Another son, shown in census reports as born about 1817, was apparently Richard Eckles who married Susan Maria Montelagre in Allegheny Co., Md., April 1, 1858. The naming of all of his children was not intended in any of the numerous records of Samuel. The inclusion of Richard as one would make eight heirs of Samuel, the number specified in his will, and seven children as also required by census records. Anna, the first wife of Samuel, passed away June 9, 1844, and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. On Feb. 7, 1846, Samuel Eckles married second Emily Jane (Turner) Snivley. To this union was born one child, Ann Cheston. She was still unmarried in 1900 and living in Philadelphia, Pa. The death of her mother occurred there July 22, 1900.

3. Emanuel Eckles was born in 1819 and engaged in carpentry. He lived for some years in Perry Co., Ohio, but is shown in the 1880 Census Report as living in Monmouth, Ill. He served as a soldier in the Civil War in Co A 31 Reg Ohio Inf, enlisting in Perry Co., Ohio, at the age of forty-two years on Aug. 7, 1861, for a period of three years. But sickness ended his service when he was left in a hospital at Danville, Ky., Oct. 22, 1862. He was ordered dropped from the rolls Oct. 18, 1863. He married first Mary Ann Shuck, whose parents were Joseph and Maria (Clinton) Shuck, the father of the latter being Thomas Clinton. To this union were born three children: John Thomas, Emma, who was born April 3, 1844, married Mr. King and passed away before 1885, and Anna Frances. The death of the mother occurred before 1853, after which Emanuel Eckles married second Sarah Ann Brandt in Perry Co., Ohio. She was born in Ohio in 1827, and her parents were Jacob and Mary Julia (Eckles) Brandt, the latter being a sister of Emanuel's father. Jacob is shown in the 1850 Census Report as born in Germany, which agrees with family tradition. The children born to this second marriage were Locksley, Julia, Samuel, Elizabeth, and Charles Marshall. The death of the mother occurred at Maitland, Mo., May 14, 1883, and that of the father on June 18, 1883. Burial was in Prairie Home Cemetery at Graham, Mo.

4. John T. Eckles was born March 1, 1841, and was early a farmer. Like his

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cousin of the same name, he also gave the last full measure of patriotic devotion to his country as a soldier in the Civil War. He volunteered Feb. 26, 1864, for a period of three years, and became a member of Co A 22 Reg Pa Cavalry. But his life came to an end from gunshot wounds on Oct. 18, 1864, in a hospital at Baltimore, Md.

4. Anna F. Eckles was born Feb. 1, 1846, and married William Thomas Allee, June 9, 1869. They established their home in Cumberland, Md. where he was a car foreman for the B. & O. R. R. He was born at Cumberland Feb. 29, 1848, and his parents were William Henry and Sarah (Walker) Allee, the former being a bridge builder for the B. & O. R. R. In legal proceedings she was represented as the only heir of her father living in Allegany Co., Md. in 1883. No children were born to this union, and her death occurred in Cumberland April 22, 1887. He passed away there on Dec. 28, 1915. On May 20, 1891, he married second Mary E. Jukes, and two children surviving him in 1933 were Helen M. and William H., the latter being a disabled soldier of World War I. They maintained an active interest in Eckles family history.

4. Loxley T. Eckles, the eldest child of Emanuel by his second wife, was born April 17, 1855, and lived out his long life in Monmouth, Ill., where he conducted a plumbing business. He married Mercy Frazell and to them were born three children: Loxley, who became sheriff at Monmouth, William H., and Mildred.

5. William H. Eckles was born March 18, 1896, and became a boiler fireman at Colorado Springs, Colo. He served overseas in the A. E. F. in World War I for a period of ten months with the 3rd Antiaircraft Sector 31st Battery C. A. C. On June 3, 1922, he was united in marriage with Mildred M. Prosser at Colorado Springs. She was born at Oswego, N.Y., Nov. 30, 1902, and her parents were George Henry and Olive (Mitchell) Prosser, the former being a dairyman. To this union were born two children: Robert Kieth, Aug. 24, 1924, and Richard Gene, April 12, 1930.

5. Mildred M. Eckles married Willard Schellenbarger, who engaged in the transfer business at Monmouth, Ill. until his death on May 3, 1932. His parents were Marshall and Elizabeth (Smillie) Schellenbarger, the former being a blacksmith at Monmouth. No children were born to this union.

4. Samuel Eckles was born in 1859, and went to Seward Co., Nebr., before 1890. He had a wife Hattie, and in 1942 was living in Wilber, Nebr.

4. Elizabeth Eckles was born in 1863, and married George Hutchison soon after 1880. They settled in Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, early, but she was not named in a deed showing her father's heirs in 1890.

4. Julia Eckles was born in 1863 and married Nels J. Swanson. They also settled in Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, but she was not named in a deed showing her father's heirs in 1890.

4. Charles M. Eckles was born Jan. 1, 1867, at Monmouth, Ill., and became a cigar maker. He lived for a time at Marysville and Winfield, Kansas, but spent his last years at Tarzana, Calif., where his death occurred Dec. 8, 1941. Burial was at Inglewood, Calif. On Jan. 1, 1888, he was united in marriage with Olava Frederickson, at Hebron, Nebr. She was born at

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Linset, Norway, Dec. 18, 1866, and passed away Feb. 28, 1935. To this union were born seven children: Ethel, Elizabeth Rilla, Frederick Marshall, Hazel Margrete, Charles Emanuel, Harry Thorsten, and Leslie Wallace.

5. Ethel Eckles was born Sept. 13, 1888, and married Thomas Roberts. Her death occurred April 18, 1932, at Pierre, S. Dak.

5. Elizabeth Rela Eckles was born Sept. 12, 1890, and on Sept. 4, 1918 married Burt Cowles Hubbard, who engaged in the insurance business at Duluth, Minn. Their children are Harriett Louise and Thomas Jonathan. He served in World War I, and his father was Joseph M. Hubbard of Syracuse, N.Y.

5. Fred M. Eckles was born Nov. 25, 1892, and engaged in road building at Saugus, Calif. He married first (Margaret) Monta Bell, Sept. 4, 1918, and second Flossie Nelson.

5. Hazel M. Eckles was born Feb. 18, 1896, and married George M. Hausman, April 9, 1917. They established their home at Tarzana, Calif.

5. Charles E. Eckles was born May 6, 1899, and became a roofer and landscape gardener. He married Florence Haskins and they established their home at Tarzana, Calif.

5. Harry T. Eckles was born Dec. 19, 1901, at Winfield, Kansas, and became a sound recorder for an important motion picture recording company at Hollywood, Calif. On Sept. 23, 1922, he was united in marriage with Mabel Lan ceal Clifgard.

5. Leslie W. Eckles was born March 16, 1904, and became an upholsterer in Los Angeles, Calif. He married Kathryn Ruth Dwyer.

3. Elizabeth Ann Eckles, the eldest daughter of Samuel and Anna Eckles, was born in 1821 and married Henry J. McNamee Feb. 25, 1840. They lived in Allegany Co., Md., where he preceded her in death in 1881.

3. Louisa A. Eckles was born in 1823 and on April 25, 1843, married first Jacob G. Lerbers. Apparently no children were born to them, and before 1851 she married second William R. Beal, a brother of her mother. To them was born an only child, Laura Velinda McKaigh Beal, who married George W. Watts before 1873. Louisa A. Beal passed away before June 1873.

3. Priscilla Eckles was born in 1825 and married Gerviard S. Watts Sept. 25, 1844. She died apparently before 1878, and he was living in 1885 in Allegany Co., Md.

3. Oliver Eckles was born in 1830 and was early a clerk. He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving first for three months in Co E 17 Ohio Reg Inf as First Sergeant April 27, 1861. He served second as First Lieutenant in Co D 31 Ohio Reg Inf, enlisting Aug. 20, 1861, in Perry Co., Ohio. He resigned June 3, 1862. On Sept. 6, 1850, he married his cousin Mary Brandt, in Perry Co., Ohio. She was born Feb. 25, 1822, and was a daughter of Jacob and Mary (Eckles) Brandy, the latter being a sister of Oliver's father. To this union were born four children: William Theodore, who was born April 28, 1852, had a wife Grace, and established his home in Ramsey Co., Minn., before 1891; Jacob F., who was born May 16, 1853, had a wife Mary E.,

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and established his home at Graham, Mo., before 1891; Ida May, who was born May 16, 1855, married George Cofland before 1878, lived in Allegany Co., Md., and died before 1896; and John Leonardis, who was born Feb. 17, 1859, lived at Monmouth, Ill., and died before 1890. The 1880 Census Report shows Mary Eckles as a "idow" living with her son John L. in Monmouth, Ill. The record of a pension granted to her shows that Oliver's death occurred March 22, 1896, and that they were separated in 1865. Her death occurred Jan. 24, 1907.

2. SARAH ECKLES was born about 1804 and married John Brandt in Allegany Co., Md.

2. WILLIAM ECKLES was born about 1806 and lived in Allegany Co., Md. On Sept. 15, 1833, he was united in marriage with Ann Ray in Berkeley Co., W. Va. To them were born five children: Emma, who married Mr. King, Jane, who married William McNeal Jan. 30, 1864, and lived at Grafton, W. Va., John Thomas, Francis, and Mary Ellen, who was born Feb. 21, 1854. The mother was born in 1817 and passed away April 5, 1877. The death of the father occurred in 1886.

3. John T. Eckles was born March 23, 1841, in Cumberland Co., Md., and early engaged in farming. He gave the last full measure of devotion to his country as a soldier in the Civil War, serving as a member of Co E 76 Reg Pa Inf. He enlisted at Bedford, Pa., on Sept. 20, 1861, for a period of three years, but was missing in action in July 1864. He died at Salisbury, N.C., on Jan. 21, 1865, while a prisoner of war. He married Mary Ann Stark and to them were born two children: Annie E., and James Howard.

4. Annie E. Eckles was born Jan. 21, 1860, at Addison, Somerset Co., Pa., and remained unmarried. She lived on her grandparents farm near Addison, and cared faithfully for them to the end. She inherited their estate and remained there until her death on July 23, 1927.

4. J. Howard Eckles was born Jan. 16, 1862, at Addison, and became a merchant. He lived until 1903 at Mountain Lake Park, Garrett Co., W. Va., and thereafter at Fairmount, W. Va. On Jan. 16, 1888, he was united in marriage with Mary Alice Smouse at Lenox, Preston Co., W. Va. She was born at Terra Alta, Preston Co., W. Va., Jan. 16, 1866, and her parents were Edward and Elizabeth (DeHaven) Smouse, the former being a farmer and blacksmith. To this union were born two sons and two daughters: Caryl Delno, who was born March 14, 1890, became a printer, and passed away early on Dec. 29, 1914; Nellie May, Edith Ruth, and Paul James. The death of the mother occurred Aug. 29, 1925.

5. Nellie May Eckles was born July 21, 1894, and established her home at Fairmount. She was born near Oakland, W. Va., July 21, 1894, and on Nov. 29, 1917, married Edwin J. Minor, a clerk. He was born Sept. 25, 1894, at Whitely, Green Co., Pa., and served in World War I. His parents were Raymer D. and Amy Dell (Donham) Minor, the former being a farmer. To this union were born six children: Edwin H., Robert R., Dortha M., Ralph E., Richard N., born in 1829, and Mary A. Edwin H. served in World War II in the Army Air Forces and Robert R. in the Rank Corps.

5. Edith Ruth Eckles was born April 26, 1898, and married Olin R. Eagle, who was born in Mineral Co., W. Va.

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5. Paul J. Eckles was born March 28, 1904, engaged in writing insurance at Fairmount, and married Violet Davis. No children were born to bless their home.

3. Francis Eckles was born in 1843 and early became a blacksmith. Like his brother John T., he also gave the last full measure of patriotic devotion to his country as a soldier in the Civil War., both serving in the same company. He volunteered on Feb. 2, 1862, at the age of eighteen years, and was taken prisoner on July 11, 1863, at Charleston, S.C. He was confined in prison at Richmond, Va., where he died Dec. 22, 1863, in the hospital.

2. MARGARET ECKLES was born about 1808 and married Henry Garmer in Somerset Co., Pa.

2. SUSAN ECKLES was born about 1810 and married Samuel Skinner in Perry Co., Ohio. They had a son Samuel.

2. MARY J. ECKLES was born about 1812 and married Jacob Brandt in Perry Co., Ohio.

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The earliest record of any member of this group who appears to have had descendants is that of John Eckholls (Eckhold), who is shown as having received a large grant of land in 1688. This land was northeast of Richmond, Va., in the present King and Queen County, and was granted for the purpose of colonization. This obligation he is shown by public record to have fulfilled, and also to have received other large grants of land for the same purpose, as late as 1703. The conclusion as to John Eckholls having been the earliest settler of this group resulted from searching public records at Richmond and at seats of government of the earliest counties of Virginia. Families of the first and second generations after 1688 are shown to have spread into counties west and south of Richmond, as far as Halifax County. Nothing definite was found as to where John Eckholls came from to the new land. The reliability of family tradition of today on this point is rendered somewhat doubtful by conflicting statements. Names of early business associates of John Eckholls and of the colonists he transported are all English, and the first grant of land to him was made by Baron of Effingham of England.

It is of interest to note the peculiarity in the early spelling and evolution of the form of the surname as found in public records. This concerns to some extent several groups originating in Virginia, though their line of descent from John Eckholls is not clearly evident in any case. During the early generations the Eckholls form of the surname persisted in public records, but this does not indicate for certain the family custom, due to carelessness of those in immediate charge of making such records. Experienced genealogists early become disillusioned and astounded at the abundant proof of such carelessness. Laws in the old countries required continuation of the original spelling of the surname in public records. This would tend here for a time to perpetuate an early error. After two generations the spelling of this surname began to appear changed in public records. The evolution of the later surnames from that of Eckholls is clearly shown by records of witnesses to many land transactions and wills of persons of other surnames. In some of these records more than one form of the surname is shown for witnesses to the same document, and after the third generation the earliest form became unknown. Public records of all the families thereafter show the last l changed to e or omitted. Some show h and o omitted to make the Lckles form, so idely used in this country and in the old world. A few records show k and one l omitted to make Echols. Perhaps the public records of one early prominent Echols family influenced later families living in the southeastern part of this country to adopt this form permanently, which is unknown elsewhere in the world. For these reasons records of these families are not included herein. Occasional families are shown widely until today with the Eckhold form. Evidence of the piety of the early families of this group is indicated by the persistent practice of giving biblical names to children. Among these are Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebecca, Jacob, Joseph, Ephraim, Moses, Joshua, Jeremiah, Joel, Samuel, Elkanah, James, John, Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, Susanna and Tabitha. Joel persisted long and, like Moses, is almost unknown in other groups.

Some miscellaneous records which could not be given subsequently in connection with any particular family are noted here without the surname, which is always close to the Eckholls form. Abraham, with a wife Sarah, owned land in Raleigh Parish, Amelia County in 1735 and 1744. He died in Lunenburg County in 1749 and left a will showing a son Joseph, Sr.

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Joseph Sr. had land in Raleigh Parish in Amelia County in 1736, and died there in 1747. Isaac, with a wife Polly, had land in Halifax County in 1744 and 1758. John, apparently with no wife, sold land in Amelia County in 1749. Joseph, Sr., had land in Halifax County in 1746, 1762 and 1790. Joseph, Jr., had land in Lunenburg County in 1746, and Joseph had land in Amelia County in 1760. Richard, who was the first sheriff in Amelia County, in 1735, had land there in 1741, and with a wife Katherine sold land there in 1748. Richard had land in Lunenburg County in 1750, and sold land in Halifax County in 1766. William had a patent on 400 acres of land in 1736, and was there in 1747. William, with a wife Sarah, sold land in Lunenburg County in 1751, William, Jr., with a wife Rachel sold land in Nuremburg County in 1751. William, Sr., had land in Halifax County in 1771. Bounty land in Georgia, given for military service in the Revolutionary War to a soldier or member of his family, was acquired by Joseph and John. Some names given there are doubtless those of persons belonging to the Second Virginia Group. James and Thomas furnished supplies to the Army in Amelia County and Robert in Dinwiddie County. James, Jr., was postmaster at Morgansville in Nottoway County in 1813, and James was proprietor of the Union Hotel at Petersburg in 1822. In the Virginia census of 1785 the names of James and Thomas are given as heads of families in Amelia County, and Jeremiah in Pittsylvania County. In the 1790 Census Report James, John, Joseph, Sr., Joseph and Obadiah are shown as heads of families in Halifax County, and Jeremiah, Joseph and Moses are shown as heads of families in Pittsylvania County. Moses is shown by early eastern Georgia records to have married a daughter of Anna L. Daniel of Pittsylvania County. Some marriages in Amelia County were Elkanah to Elizabeth, a daughter of Richard Anderson, August 20, 1783; Thomas W. to Ann W. Alfriend, Mar. 28, 1822. Elizabeth married James Prince in Norfolk County in 1806.*

*William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 16, p. 88, Vol. 17, p. 40 and Vol. 9, p. 136.

Known records do not show definite relationship of the above names persons other than in marriages as shown. Only the proximity of dates and geographical locations, and similarity of surnames indicate their probable descent from the early John Eckholls. Elsewhere there is given information concerning Virginia Eckles families of which records, usually wills, show definitely their relationship and descent. But the earliest known ancestors of these families are not shown by records to have been related to any persons mentioned above. None of the Virginia families mentioned elsewhere used other than the Eckles form of the surname, except in a few very recent departures.

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The progenitor of this group was Edward Eckles who died in Albermarle Parish in the southwestern end of Sussex Co., Va., in 1758. His wife was Mary Jackson, a daughter of John Jackson who was also of Albermarle Parish. This relationship is shown by a gift of two hundred acres of land there to Mary Eckles' son John, who is designated in the transaction as the grandson of John Jackson. The original signature to the will of Edward, made October 27, 1757, shows the surname as Eckles. This is the earliest Eckles will found in this country. It gives the names of Edward's wife and six sons, and makes bequests to unnamed daughters. Dates of birth of Edward and his sons were not found, but dates of birth of his eldest grandchildren in 1759 and 1760 indicate that he was born probably about 1710. This date of birth was very near the date of birth of Charles Eckles, progenitor of the Early Eastern Pennsylvania Group, who apparently had a brother who went into Virginia. Historians say there was a large early migration from eastern Pennsylvania to Virginia and other southern colonies. The relationship of Edward and Charles is indicated somewhat by a tradition held in common by descendants of both. This tradition is to the effect that three brothers came together first to this country. Tradition in the Early Eastern Pennsylvania Group has it that one of the three brothers settled in Virginia. Firm tradition among descendants of one early family in Dinwiddie Co., Va., names both Virginia and Pennsylvania as the place of settlement of the two brothers. That Edward was not a descendant of John Eckholls who came to eastern Virginia in 1688 is seemingly indicated by the fact that widespread searches showed no evidence that John had a brother. Edward apparently always had his home in the extreme southwest and of the present Sussex County, and to have never lived close to any descendants of the earlier John Eckholls. No public records of descendants of John in the same generation as Edward and the succeeding generation were found with the Eckles form of the surname. Given names of the descendants of Edward are much more nearly in agreement with those of the early Pennsylvania group than with the descendants of the early John Eckholls. Among the latter there were none found with the name of Edward or Charles, and they also differed conspicuously in having numerous biblical given names. The early known descendants of Edward Eckles lived in the counties of Dinwiddie, Nottoway and Sussex. Families with the Eckles form of the surname in Nottoway County are known to have lived near the Dinwiddie County line while those with the other forms lived in the distant parts and in the present Amelia County.

Edward Eckles and his sons were large landowners. In addition to his large farm on the north side of the Nottoway River in Sussex County he patented a total of twenty-two hundred and fifty acres on the Nottoway River in Nottoway (Amelia) County, between 1738 and 1755. He also acquired a large tract of land there by purchase from Louis Grigg. His last patented land is stated in his will to be adjacent to lands of Wallis and lands of Lewis. Four hundred acres of his land holdings were sold to his wife's brother John, and the remainder was deeded or bequeathed to his sons, who also acquired additional lands. Amelia County early included the present counties of Dinwiddie, Nottoway and Prince Edward, and was a large area of state lands which became popular for speculative purposes. Apparently some of the descendants of the early John Eckholls also speculated in these lands. The surname of Eckles used by Edward continued to be used by his descendants, the line of descent of many of whom is known to the present time. Progenitors of some other later groups using this surname

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are known to have been born in the counties where sons of the early Edward settled.* All of his known descendants have lived up to the best Virginia

*Tracing descent of Virginia families is hindered by lack of public records destroyed in the counties of Appomattox, Caroline, Charles City, Dinwiddie, Elizabeth City, Gloucester, James City, King and Queen, Lee, Mathews, Nansemond, Rockingham, Russell and Warwick. Some information given in the Early Virginia Group doubtless relates to members of this groups named there.

tradition, and have been outstanding in ability and attainments. Some of the late descendants located at Petersburg, Va., and some into Alabama and western North Carolina. But many settled in southwestern Tennessee and from there some went into northern Louisiana and into northwestern and southwestern Mississippi. A considerable number also went into north, central and southeastern Texas.

1. EDWARD ECKLES and his wife Mary are shown by his will as having sons John, Thomas, Robert, William, Edward (of whom there are no further records in Virginia and who perhaps became the progenitor of the Wilkes County, Georgia, Group), and James. The will shows bequests to the daughters without giving their names. These were probably Betty and Susannah, who were shown by public records as becoming the godmothers of children of Thomas and Elizabeth Eckles. This Thomas was the son of Edward and Mary. Susannah S. Eckles is shown as being a witness to a deed of Edward in 1755, and was therefore born probably about 1734. She was perhaps the Susannah S. Eckles who married Bingham Keys, Nov. 27, 1788.

2. JOHN ECKLES was born about 1735 and had a wife named Mary. They established themselves early on their plantation of 600 acres, situated in the same parish in which their parents lived. His early death occurred there in 1788. His will, dated Dec. 15, 1787, bequested to each of his two sons half of his plantation, and was signed with the surname as Eckles. His signature is also "John Eckles" on the original copy of his consent for a license to be issued permitting a daughter's marriage. This consent is dated Nov. 3, 1785, and is preserved in the Virginia State Library. The location of his plantation was given as on the north side of the Nottoway River and adjacent to those of John Freeman and John Jackson. The former witnessed the deed made in 1755 whereby John Eckles received 180 acres of land from his father. In 1765 John received 200 acres adjoining his other land from John Jackson, who called him his grandson in the instrument. John Eckles bequested his still to his two sons jointly for life. At this time they were minors.

The children of John and Mary Eckles were Martha, Elizabeth, Molly, who was born Nov. 26, 1760, and died early, Winfield, who was born Nov. 24, 1762, and died early, Joel, William, Nancy, and Hannah, who was born Oct. 14, 1772, but apparently died before 1787. The eldest children, Martha and Elizabeth, were twins and born Feb. 3, 1759. Martha married Francis Jackson, who was the executor of her father's estate. Elizabeth married Mr. Winfield, but apparently died early, and left a son Thomas Coleman Winfield who received a bequest from her father for his education. The godfather of Elizabeth was Joshua Winfield, which suggests this as perhaps the reason they gave his surname to one of their sons. William and Nancy were the only

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children of John who were still young enough in 1787 to need bequests from their father to complete their education. The maiden surname of the wife of John was perhaps Pleasant. This is suggested by the name of Pleasant given to one of her grandsons and two of her great grandchildren. William Pleasant is shown in the Virginia 1790 Census Report as being the head of a family of eight whites, and with one black, in Sussex County. William Eckles is shown in public records there as being the executor of his brother Joel's will in 1832. The only other record found showing him as living in Virginia was in the 1810 Census Report. But records were found showing William as living in southwestern Tennessee. Descendants say that he came there from Sussex Co., Va., in 1833. It is also family tradition that he had a brother Joel, and that they were related to families in Petersburg, Va., where descendants of Joel are known to have lived continuously.

3. Joel Eckles, the eldest of the two sons of John and Mary Eckles, was born about 1766 and lived nine miles northwest of the courthouse on his 280-acre farm in Sussex Co., Va., until his death in 1832. He married Mary Jackson who left a will which was probated there in 1847. The will of Joel Eckles shows the following children: Rebecca, who married Mr. Brown and had a daughter Susan who married James Ambrose before 1845; Mary B., who married first Mr. Wilburn, had a daughter Mary Rebecca, and married second William Harvel; Emma Elizabeth, who married William Moore; and James Dixon.

4. James Dixon Eckles was born Dec. 4, 1814 and died Nov. 8, 1870, after an honorable and successful career. He and his wife sleep their last long sleep in the Blandford Cemetery in Petersburg, Va. She was Jane Thomas Aldridge, who was born March 17, 1817, in Sussex Co., Va., and passed away Jan. 5, 1907. Her parents were Thomas R. and Mary (Johnson) Aldridge. James D. and Jane Eckles established their home early in Petersburg, where he is shown by the 1850 Census Report as then living, and was a contractor on extensive railroad construction work. He was educated at the well known Reeves Academy in Sussex County, and lived in accordance with the culture of the old south. He became a member of the civil engineering firm of Pace and Eckles, and was also elected City Engineer of Petersburg. He enlisted as a soldier in the War between the States, and early became Captain of Co H 39 Regt 15 Brigade 1 Va Militia, afterwards becoming a Major. In the memoirs of others he and his family are highly praised for their extensive aid in the defense of Petersburg and ministering to wounded Confederate soldiers and Union prisoners there. He was united in marriage with Jane Thomas Aldridge in 1835, and to them were born six children: Mary Elizabeth, who was born in Sussex County Aug. 8, 1837, remained unmarried, passed away April 5, 1900, and was laid to rest in Blandford Cemetery; Robert Stith; Anna Engenia, who was born March 4, 1841, remained unmarried, and passed away Nov. 1, 1910; Benjamin Franklin; and Antoinette Percival.

5. Robert S. Eckles was born June 30, 1840, and lived for a time in Petersburg. Later he became a construction engineer and railroad contractor, at Norfolk, Va. He was a soldier in the War between the States, enlisting on April 19, 1861. He served early as a Petersburg City Guard in Captain May's Co 12 Reg Va Vol. On Oct. 17, 1866, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Bennett Tucker, a third cousin who was born in Nottoway Co., Va., March 3, 1842. Her parents were Thomas and Martha Tucker, the former being a son of one of three Eckles grandchildren of the early Edward, Tabitha, Lucy,

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or Elizabeth, all shown elsewhere as married to a Tucker in Nottoway County. To this union were born six children: Elizabeth Bennett, James Dixon, Jane Ann, Nellie Leigh, Robert Stith, and Helon, who died March 4, 1891, at Norfolk, Va. The death of Robert S. Eckles occurred Jan. 13, 1932, in Petersburg and that of his wife on Jan. 22, 1932. Burial was in Blandford Cemetery.

6. E. Bennett Eckles was born Dec. 5, 1871, at Norfolk, Va., and in her late years lived in Baltimore, Md. She was united in marriage with Burrus Waddill at Norfolk. To this union were born four children: Thompson Burris, Helen, who married Harry Gary, Page Battle, who married Charles Crispe, and Robert Major, who married Catherine Apland.

6. J. Dixon Eckles was born Aug. 19, 1874, and became a successful attorney first at Norfolk and after 1907 at Black Mountain, N.C. He graduated from Washington and Lee University, and his popularity and ability won him a seat in the North Carolina General Assembly in 1918. One tradition in his family was to the effect that three brothers came together first to this country from Eccles, England. That all Eckles lines run to England eventually could account for the late belief that his ancestors came directly from there. Widespread searches showed no evidence of three early Eckles brothers in Virginia. One member of the family suggested that the tradition originally concerned perhaps only the place from whence the surname came. On April 8, 1912, J. Dixon Eckles was united in marriage with Elizabeth Catterall Maney at Black Mountain. She was born Sept. 24, 1887, at New Rockford, N. Dak., and her parents were James Roome and Mary Frances (Sutton) Maney, of New York and New Jersey. To this union were born two children: Mary Elizabeth, and Jane Ann. The death of James Dixon Eckles occurred Aug. 28, 1931.

7. Mary E. Eckles was born Nov. 30, 1912, and in 1935 was united in marriage with George Morgan Gudger at Black Mountain. The Gudgers were pioneers in that part of North Carolina. He engaged in construction work on government projects in the far south during the early years of the war effort.

7. Jane Ann Eckles was born Sept. 7, 1914, and for some years engaged in secretarial work. On Nov. 4, 1935, she was united in marriage with Marion S. Holden at Black Mountain. He was born at Queenstown, Md., March 31, 1910, and his parents were Findley S. and Sarah Ella (Horney) Holden, the former being a farmer. At the age of nineteen years the patriotic devotion of Marion S. Holden led him to enlist for a period of three years service in the U.S. Army, after which he engaged in the service of one of the nation's leading retail drug concerns at Miami, Florida.

6. Jane Ann Eckles, daughter of Robert S. and Elizabeth E. Eckles, was born March 8, 1879, at Petersburg, Va., where she became a trained nurse. She remained unmarried and passed away June 12, 1927.

6. Nellie L. Eckles was born Oct. 26, 1881, and married Robert Page Burwell in 1903 at Greensboro, N.C. He was born in 1879 in Powhatan Co., Va., and became superintendent of a leading life insurance company at Petersburg. His parents were John Ravenscroft and Sally Wiley (Hobson) Burwell, the former being an extensive planter. To this union was born one child Robert Page, who was educated at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

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6. Robert S. Eckles was born Sept. 4, 1885, and on June 25, 1918, married Helen Jordan, who was born in Isle of Wight Co., Dec. 9, 1883. They established their home early at Smithfield, Va., and later at Black Mountain, N. C., where he engaged in the real estate business. Her parents were James Mason and Mary Elizabeth (Hines) Jordan, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child, Robert Stith, on Feb. 9, 1924.

5. Benjamin F. Eckles was born in April 1846, and became a soldier in the War between the States. He enlisted in the same company as his brother Robert S., on April 19, 1861, and was wounded at Petersburg July 30, 1862. After this he served for some time as a hospital nurse at Petersburg. He took the Amnesty Oath when a paroled prisoner of war at Richmond, on May 12, 1865. On Dec. 16, 1869, he married first at Petersburg, Va., Ida E. Rollins, who was born in Fayette Co., Tenn., and was a daughter of Harry and I.G. Rollins. Her death occurred July 1, 1871, and that of their only child, Linwood, on July 28, 1871, at the age of five weeks. On March 18, 1875, Benjamin F. Eckles married second Sarah Virginia Vereel, and engaged in farming in the northeastern part of Dinwiddie Co., Va. To this union were born three children: William Linwood, who passed away early; Robert Kennon, who was born in 1878 and remained unmarried in Petersburg; and Isabel Lee. The death of the father occurred Oct. 6, 1921, and that of the mother in March 1906, at the age of fifty years and nine months.

6. Isabel Lee Eckles was born Dec. 2, 1881, and on Aug. 2, 1902, was united in marriage with Thomas Branch Jackson, Jr. He was born in Norfolk, Va., on March 2, 1880, and passed away Dec. 9, 1941, at their home in Edgewater, N.J., after a long term of service as president of the National Cigar Stand Co. of New York City. He served in World War I as Lieutenant in Co E 4 Va Regt Inf. To this union were born four children: Margaret Virginia, Isabel Alice, Dorothy Lee, and Mary Eckles, who was born Nov. 16, 1920.

7. Margaret V. Jackson was born March 22, 1909, and served sixteen months in World War II in the Army Nurse Corps. On Oct. 20, 1931, she married first Michael Anthony Kavanagh, but after eleven years they went their separate ways. On July 3, 1943, she married second Charles Durnick.

7. Isabel A. Jackson was born July 10, 1911, and on Oct. 3, 1937, was united in marriage with Edward F. Hinners.

7. Dorothy Lee Jackson was born June 7, 1913, and on Feb. 27, 1937, was united in marriage with Ralph Webster Dalnodar. To this union were born two children, Judith Lee, Feb. 1, 1940, and Margaret Frances, Sept. 29, 1942.

5. Antoinette P. Eckles was born Dec. 7, 1848, and on May 3, 1871, was united in marriage with Richard Willis Thompson, M.D. in Petersburg, Va. He was born Nov. 29, 1846, and his parents were Charles Willis and Martha Virginia (Turpin) Thompson, both of whom belonged to prominent families. He was educated early in private schools and later studied medicine at the Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond. But preferring pharmacy he became proprietor of a successful business first in Petersburg, until 1888, and thereafter in Richmond. He served in the War between the States, and was afterwards a Colonel of the Confederate Veterans. He was killed by an automobile Nov. 9, 1921. Nettie P. Eckles was educated at Southern Female

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College at Petersburg, and became prominent as a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and otherwise. Her long life closed April 30, 1938, and burial was in Richmond. To Doctor and Mrs. Thompson were born five children: Walter Sommerville, a brilliant student and accountant who passed away Sept. 25, 1903, at the age of twenty-nine years, William Harwood and Mabel, both of whom died in infancy, Willie Thomas, and Mary Antionette. All who reached maturity were educated in the best private schools, were highly respected and moved in leading social circles.

6. Willie T. Thompson was born July 10, 1883, and on Dec. 28, 1908, was united in marriage with Charles Edward Highbarger, a jeweler of Roanoke, Va. He was born June 24, 1874, at Sharpsburg, Md., and his parents were Emanuel L. and Sara Elizabeth (Davis) Highbarger, the former being a jeweler. Her untimely death occurred July 15, 1915, and his on July 10, 1936.

6. Mary A. Thompson was born Aug. 8, 1878, and on Sept. 3, 1910, was united in marriage first with Samuel E. Fauntleroy Dew. He was an expert accountant and a son of Judge John Jarrett and Lelia (Fauntleroy) Dew of Richmond, Va., and of distinguished Virginia ancestry. His untimely death occurred Jan. 4, 1919. On Oct. 22, 1921, she was united in marriage second with J. Stuart Hanckel, a man of outstanding ability and personality, and of very distinguished Austrian ancestry. He was born Nov. 3, 1872, in Charlottesville, Va., of Ida (Macon) Hanckel and Louis Trapmean Hanckel of the Von Hanckels of Charleston, S.C. He finished his higher education at the Law School of the University of Virginia, following which he became a partner with his father in their legal and insurance firm at Charlottesville. He later became president of a leading insurance corporation there, and was specially honored in commercial and insurance circles throughout the east. No children were born to either union. Her unusual attractiveness, accomplishments and energy resulted in her being drawn into extensive activity in the highest local and state offices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of 1812, and Daughters of the American Revolution.

3. William Eckles, the youngest son of John and Mary Eckles, was born about 1769, and engaged in farming near the old homestead first, and later in southwestern Tennessee. He married first Polly Bobbitt, Dec. 1, 1800, whose untimely death occurred at the birth of their son about 1805. His second wife was Martha H. Eckles, as shown by family bible records and tombstone inscriptions. The belief existed in one late family that her maiden name was Martha H. Vincent and in another that it was Sarah Jackson. Perhaps the latter belief grew out of the fact that the name of a sister of William's father and a neighbor of William became Sarah Jackson at her marriage. William Eckles is shown in the 1810 Census Report as the head of a family in Sussex Co., Va., consisting of four sons and a wife much younger than himself, which is consistent with bible records and tombstone inscriptions. He was taxed last in Sussex County in 1833, on 558 acres of land, of which he sold 323 acres in 1934 when he went to Tennessee.

The graves of William and Martha H. Eckles are in the Eckles private cemetery on their 300-acre plantation located at Normal and within the present corporate limits of Memphis, Tenn. The original farmhouse, built about 1835, was burned about 1920, and with it the early family bible. Numerous evergreen trees still grow in the cemetery. The tombstone inscriptions show William as having died at the age of eight-four years on July

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30, 1854, and Martha as having died at the age of fifty-seven years on May 7, 1843. Inscriptions also show the graves of their son George F. and unmarried daughter Martha F. there. A provision in the will of William gave to Martha fifty acres of land and some of his twenty-nine negroes. The remainder of the negroes were distributed among his other children except Pleasant James. One hundred and fifty acres were bequeathed to George F. and one hundred to Simeon W. The known children of William were John B., William Jackson, Simeon W., Edward (Howard), James R., Pleasant James, Elizabeth Jane, Joseph T., Martha F., George F., and Rebecca, who died at the age of four years. The name of a son born before John B., shown in the 1810 Census Report, was not found. All children were born in Virginia.

4. John B. Eckles was born about 1805, and engaged in farming first on the south side of Wolf River in Shelby Co., Tenn. In 1848 he sold his farm there and settled in Union Parish, La. His wife was a Winfield, of whom there were numerous families of this surname in Virginia early and in western Tennessee. It is of interest to note that perhaps both given names of John B. were the same as the name of Polly Bobbitt's father. The five children born to John B. Eckles were Henry, who died in 1862 at the age of twenty years; Susan Fletcher; Roberta Pleasant, who married Mr. Tucker and had seven daughters; Ann, who married Mr. Robinson and had eight daughters and two sons; and Theophilus Whitfield, who had two daughters. All those who married established their homes early in Moorehouse Parish.

5. Susan F. Eckles was born in 1852, and was united in marriage with Robert August Wynne. After a time they established their home at Macon, Ga., and had eight children, as follows: Margaret, Henry, John, Lillian, James, Robert, Helen Mae, who married Albert Daniel Vaught, of Oakridge, La.; and Lucy.

4. William J. Eckles was born in 1808, and left his Virginia home in 1829 to live in Mississippi. He married Sarah Ann Leavell at Brownsville, Hinds Co., Miss. Her parents were Joel and Sally (Presnell) Leavell. William J. Eckles established his home near Bolton, where he engaged in farming until his death. To this union were born three children: Joseph William, Percy Jackson, and Nancy Rebecca.

5. Joseph W. Eckles was born Dec. 3, 1850, and engaged in farming near Bolton. On March 3, 1874, he was united in marriage with Mary Virginia Dawson of Brownsville. Her parents were William Alex. and Nancy (McGraw) Dawson. To this union were born two children, Percy Barnes, and Josie. His death occurred Dec. 2, 1903.

6. Percy B. Eckles was born Oct. 31, 1880, and became a traveling salesman for large mercantile firms in Chicago, Ill., and Memphis, Tenn., until 1931, when he resumed farming at Bolton. On Jan. 13, 1907, he was united in marriage with Ayliene Pope, who was born Feb. 14, 1881. To this union were born two children: Elizabeth, who was born in 1908, married Mr. Dunn, and lived in Baton Rouge, La.; and Ayliene, who was born in 1912 and engaged in clerical work for the state.

6. Josie Eckles was born Nov. 20, 1885, and on June 18, 1911, was united in marriage with Meigs L. Williams, a salesman of Memphis. He was born at Brownsville Dec. 9, 1885, and his parents were Richard A. and Aline (Frink)

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Williams. No children were born to this union.

5. Percy J. Eckles was born Aug. 29, 1866, and lived out his long life as a farmer near Bolton, Miss. On April 29, 1900, he was united in marriage with Verdie Alice Sandige, who was born Jan. 4, 1875. Her parents were James Milton and Mary Jane (Smith) Sandige, the former being a farmer and blacksmith. To this union was born one child, Mary Virdie, Nov. 28, 1912.

5. Nancy R. Eckles was born Feb. 12, 1869, and on April 29, 1903, married William Biggs Atkinson at Brownsville, where he engaged in farming. His father was Robert Asa Atkinson, a farmer. No children were born to bless their home. Her death occurred Aug. 1, 1933.

4. Simeon W. Eckles was born April 10, 1810, and remained unmarried. He early combined school teaching with farming, but in later years formed a business partnership in Memphis, Tenn. His death occurred June 17, 1881, and burial was in the Eckles private cemetery near Normal.

4. Edward W. Eckles was born Aug. 5, 1812, and became a physician at Bolton, Miss. He married, and to him were born five children: Laura, who married Mr. Sharkey, Martha, who married Mr. McGowan, Mary, who married Mr. Watson and lived at Bolton, William, who continued to live near Bolton, and Emma, who married a son of her father's sister Elizabeth Jane Fellows.

4. James R. Eckles was born in 1814, and engaged in farming. He married Bettie Marlowe, and to them was born one child, James R. soon tired of married life and returned to his early home. He died at the age of ninety-three years.

4. P. James Eckles was born in 1816, and lived in his later years at Byhalia, Marshall Co., Miss., where his death occurred in 1882. He was educated at Athens, Ga., and became an able preacher in the M.E. Church. He turned to teaching, and was for a time at Huntsville, Ala., and became president of Sharon-Madison Female College. The crowning work of his life was the founding of Byhalia (Miss.) Female Institute and his labors in it during the later years of his life. He was united in marriage with Martha Isabel Powell at Huntsville. She was educated at Hillsboro, Ill., and also engaged in teaching. To them were born five children: Mary Jane, William Powell, Alice, Thomas, who was born March 21, 1861, became a civil engineer and passed away in 1890; and Simeon Eugene.

5. Mary J. Eckles was born Oct. 3, 1849, and lived out her long life last at De Queen, Ark. On Feb. 14, 1869 she was united in marriage with Walter Bruce Still, a dentist at Byhalia, Miss. He was born at Holly Springs, Miss., in November 1845, and his parents were William and Emily Kanzoda (Bryant) Still, the latter being born at Baltimore, Md. His father was closely related to Dr. Andrew Still, the founder of the osteopathic system of treatment. He served as a corporal two years in the War between the States in the Confederate Army, and was in numerous battles in the middle south. In 1868 he established himself in Alma, Ark., and later at Nardwood, Sevier Co., Ark. The eight children born to this union were Pearl Evanna, William Bruce, Webber Woolforth, William Heinie, Myrta May, Finis, Hattie, and John Wallace. The death of the father occurred Jan. 16, 1916, at Valliant, Okla., where he had lived ten years, and that of the mother

on June 30, 1936. Her gift of graciousness, and musical inclination, which both possessed, seem to contribute to the extending of her years.

6. Pearl E. Still was born June 23, 1870, and on March 21, 1900, was united in marriage with William Alexander Bostick, a pharmacist of Van Buren, Ark. He was born there Oct. 1, 1871, and his parents were William Cunningham and Sallie (Alexander) Bostick, the latter being born in South Carolina. A Bostick ancestor was one of the signers of the famous Mecklenburg Declaration, drawn up in 1775 in the adjacent Mecklenburg Co., N.C. The strong inclination to see what is beyond the horizon, which moved her ancestors, induced Pearl Still Bostick to be a wide traveler in her home land. To her and her husband were born two children, Benjamin Still, and William Alexander.

7. Benjamin S. Bostick was born Oct. 11, 1901, and became a newspaper distributor in New York City and also an aid of the U.S. Quartermaster Office. He married first Marcella Moore of Terre Haute, Ind., and second Dorothy Alford of Jackson, Miss.

7. William A. Bostick was born Oct. 26, 1903, and early became a radio engineer in Van Buren. He married Mary Louise Earle, of Arkadelphia, Ark., and later aided in the war effort at Oklahoma City, Okla., as inspector on bomber construction.

6. W. Bruce Still was born in 1873, and became a cattleman and successful farmer at Wright City, Okla. He married Pearl Taylor, and to them were born five children: Clara E., who was highly educated in science and mathematics, married Major Robert J. Russell, who served in World War II as a classification officer in the Army after 1941, and to them was born one child, Virginia; Ulmer Hughes, who became postmaster at Wright City, married Virginia Anderson, a high school teacher, and to them was born one child, David Bruce; M. Janette, who was highly educated in home economics, and married Cecil O. Smith, an electrical engineer in the exploration division of a large oil company at Tulsa, Oklahoma; Edgar E., who served in World War II after 1941, became a Captain in the Field Artillery, and married Eve Gordon; and Alexander B.

6. Webber W. Still was born Aug. 13, 1876, at Looxahoma, in southeastern Tate Co., Miss., and engaged in dentistry at Senatobia, Miss., after his education in a local academy. In October 1906 he was united in marriage with Dewdrop Fowler (deceased) at Batesville, Miss. She was born at Tocowa, Miss., Aug. 25, 1877, and her parents were John Fowler and Mary Jane (Fulks) Fowler who was born at Maherin, Va., the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: John Webber, who was born Sept. 25, 1908, and became an accountant at Jackson, Miss.; Robert Eckles, who was born May 28, 1911, and became a salesman at Senatobia, Miss.; Richard Figg, a twin, who was born May 8, 1914, and served in World War II in the Army, and Dorothy Virginia, a twin.

6. William H. Still was born June 5, 1881, and early became a hardware salesman and later warehouseman at Tulsa, Okla., for one of the leading supply companies. He was united in marriage with Cora Taylor, and to them was born one child, Betty Lou.

6. Myrta May Still was born Dec. 18, 1884, at Alma, Ark., and on Feb. 3,

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1919, was united in marriage with Louie Albert Morris, who was a railroad office man after 1919 at Fresno, Calif., until his retirement in 1942. One of his ancestors was Robert Morris, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was born at Dallas, Texas, April 8, 1877, and his parents were Leryo Garrette and Quille Ann (Beckett) Morris, the latter being born in Georgia and the former in Alabama. To this union were born two children, William Still, and Elmo Garrette, who was born Feb. 27, 1923, and served in World War II as a laboratory technician in the Air Corps in the Pacific area. William also served in that area.

7. William S. Morris was born Dec. 2, 1919, and served in World War II as a Lieutenant in the 189 Infantry in the European area. On Feb. 3, 1941, he married Carrie Capp, of Fresno, and to them was born a son, William Stephen, July 14, 1942. Her parents were Charles and Jenevia (Ritter) Capp, the former being born at Graham, Texas.

6. Finis M. Still was born in August 1887, and engaged in plumbing in Valliant, Okla., until his death in 1937. He married Ellen, Rice, and to them were born six children: Vivian, John Walter, Edgar, Mary Ellen, Joseph, and Patsy Jean. After the death of the father the family lived at Los Angeles, Calif.

6. Hattie Still was born Sept. 18, 1891, and married first Robert Sylvester Thomas of Rich Hill, Mo. He was educated in a teachers college and passed away in 1924. To them were born four children: Jack, Herman, Mary Virginia, and Jacob. In 1925 she married second Jack Pierce, a railroad man, and they established their home in DeQueen, Ark.

6. J. Wallace Still was born Nov. 15, 1893, and became credit manager at Wichita Falls, Texas, for a large public utilities company, following his service in World War I. He married Susie Taylor, and to them was born one child, Susie, Lee.

5. Alice Eckles married John Still, a brother of her sister Mary's husband and to them was born a son Everett.

5. William P. Eckles was born April 15, 1854, and became a traveling salesman. He married Claudia D. Bowman, and they established their home in Memphis, Tenn. To them was born one child, Claudina. His death occurred suddenly in Memphis on Sept. 9, 1912.

5. Simeon E. Eckles was born March 2, 1864, and became a civil engineer and contractor first in Beaumont, Texas. He later became city building inspector there, and his efficiency was rewarded by his being retained in this position until past the limit of three score and ten years. He married Lula Virginia Marshall, and to them were born three children: Simeon Alonza, Allie Elizabeth, and Wesley Webster. The father's death occurred in January 1942.

6. Simeon A. Eckles was born Feb. 24, 1889, and became a contractor in Beaumont. But prolonged illness caused him to discontinue strenuous activities.

6. Allie E. Eckles was born Sept. 5, 1890, and was educated at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, and Gregg (Commercial) College, Chicago,

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Ill. Following this she engaged in public school teaching for seven years at Fort Worth, Texas, and thereafter held important and confidential secretarial positions at Beaumont, Detroit, Mich., and San Antonio, Texas. For two years she was Vice-President of The State Federation of Business and Professional Womens Clubs.

6. Wesley W. Eckles was born Aug. 19, 1900, at Texaskana, Ark., and became an electrical engineer in Beaumont. He married Edna Grace Szehner, of Kountze, Hardin Co., Texas, and to them was born one child, Wesley Webster, on Dec. 15, 1926.

4. Elizabeth J. Eckles was born in 1818 and died at the age of fifty years On Oct. 12, 1841, she married William McKinney Fellow, of North Carolina, and they established their home in Union Parish, La., where he engaged in farming. To this union were born four children who survived: William James, Medora Ann, Edwin Jackson, and Martha Zilpah.

5. William J. Fellow was a soldier four years in the War between the States, and lived last in Van Zant Co., Texas. He married Emma Eckles, a daughter of Dr. Edward Eckles, and they had children Lottie, William, Martha, and Myrtle Zilpah, who married Arthur Cartwright.

5. Medora Ann Fellow married Mr. Holley and they established their home in Van Zant Co., Texas. To them were born two children: George, who married and had children Myrtle, Alma Lee, and Edith, and lived at Eustace, Texas; and Myrtle.

5. Edwin J. Fellow married Louise Turner, and was a farmer at Wichita Falls, Texas, where he died about 1925. To this union were born six children: (1) Edwin Lorenzo, who was born Sept. 18, 1876, married Cora Johnson at Roddy, Texas, had children Frederich, William H., Meniffee, Cecil J., and M. Louise, and was a farmer at Quanah, Texas; (2) William Idro, who was born May 20, 1882, married Edna A. Anderson, had children Hugh, Edward, Helen Louise, Anna Jean, Edna Dale and William Mack, and engaged in the transfer and cafe business in Wichita Falls; (3) Archie Co., who was born Dec. 20, 1882, engaged in the cafe business in Wichita Falls, married Mrs. Tinnie (Newman) Bell, had two children, Charlcia, who married H.L. Montgomery, manager of a lumber company, and Blanche, who married Arthur L. Inman, an oil rig builder; (4) Tola Texana, who was born in Van Zant Co., Texas, married Robert R.P. Honea, a farmer at Wichita Falls, and had one child Gertrude; (5) Ada Jane C., who married Mr. Flowers, had children Mrs. Novie Weeden, Arthur B., and Edwin G., and lived at Mabank, Texas; and (6) Willie Aurelie, who married Mr. Green, had children Frank, Charles, Carl, Laura, Emma, Beulah, Mrs. Pearl Sheet, and Mrs. Lillian Green, all of whom lived at McKinney, Texas.

5. Martha Z. Fellow was born June 1, 1850, and was early a teacher. On Oct. 7, 1869, she married David Andrew Kennedy in Union Parish, La. They established their home near Austin, Texas, where he engaged in farming. He was born in Neshoba Co., Miss., Jan. 23, 1845, and was a soldier in Co D 33 Miss Reg in the War between the States. His untimely death occurred Nov. 17, 1892, and burial was at Athens, Ga. To this union were born five children: (1) William Walter, who was born Aug. 14, 1870, became a teacher and farmer at Munday, Texas, married, and had children Robert Lee and Ernestine Lee who lived at Sayre, Okla.; (2) Simeon James, who died early; (3) Lenora

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Jane, who was born Oct. 7, 1878, married Archie Downing, of Mabank, Texas, had children Samuel D., Thomas J., Mrs. Sibyl Hyde of Prairieville, Mrs. Florence J. Flowers, and Mrs. Iris Johnson; (4) Beulah Irene, who was born March 31, 1880, at Sulphur Springs, Texas, married Franklin Pierce Blasingame, born at Stone Point, Texas, had children Mrs. L. Lurlyne Strickland, a school principal at Fruitvale, Floyd J., a pharmacist at San Antonio, W. Albert, an oil refiner at Goose Creek, Otie L. early a school teacher, Lois M., B. Christine, and F. Lucile, and lived at Edgwood, Van Zant Co., Texas; and (5) Eugene Lee, who was born Sept. 9, 1885, served early in the U.S. Army three years, married in 1915 Mary Jane Adkerson of Beckham Co., Okla., had one child, Ernestine Lee, and passed away in 1916. The unusual long and active life of Martha Z. Kennedy was lived last at Edgwood.

4. Joseph T. Eckles was born in 1822, and engaged in farming in Shelby Co., Tenn. On Dec. 1, 1841, he was united in marriage with Caroline Thompson, who was born in Alabama. To this union were born seven children: Benjamin E., in 1843, Martha E., in 1845, George H., Henry W., in 1851, Sarah, who was born in 1854 and married S.F. Kaiser, Francis O., born in 1856, and Mary H., born in 1858. The father's death occurred Feb. 7, 1867.

5. George H. Eckles was born in 1848 and lived out his life in Shelby County, where he passed away in March 1903. The heirs names in his will were four minor children, left in the care of his sister, S.F. Kaiser. These were F.A.M., Currie C., George H., and P.J.

4. Martha F. Eckles was born May 3, 1824, and inherited fifty acres and some negroes from her father's estate. She was a dwarf, remained unmarried and passed away March 15, 1887. Burial was in the Eckles private cemetery.

4. George F. Eckles, the youngest child of William and Martha Eckles, was born Nov. 10, 1827, and is shown in the 1860 Census Report as unmarried and living on the old homestead with Simeon W. and Martha P. He later married Julia Augusta (Phillips) Madison, a widow with five children. She was born Jan. 26, 1844, and passed away June 7, 1904. He passed away June 12, 1896, leaving no descendants, and the old estate passed to his widow. Burial of both was in the Eckles private cemetery.

2. THOMAS ECKLES, the second son of the early Edward and Mary Eckles, left a will which was admitted to probate in Nottoway Co., Va., in Feb. 1802. Records show him as taxed in Nottoway County in 1755 and 1800. The 1785 Virginia Census Report shows him as the head of a family of ten whites and with two houses and four other buildings. One item in the appraisal of his estate showed eleven slaves. In 1783 he was allowed a claim for \$550 for (Revolutionary War) Army provisions taken in Nottoway (Amelia) County, where he is shown as having been taxed on land. He married Elizabeth Rottenberry, whose parents were John and Susanna Rottenberry, of whom there are public records in Sussex Co., Va. To this union were born nine children: Joel, who married Frances H. Eckles, a daughter of his brother Thomas; Sally, who was born Oct. 30, 1853, and married Charles Hightower; Elizabeth, who married George Turner; Isham, who married Philadelphia Tucker, a daughter of Matthew Tucker, on Nov. 13, 1786, in Amelia Co., Va.; Edward, who is shown in the 1810 Census Report as having five

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sons and three daughters; Thomas; Tabitha, who married Mr. Tucker but was a widow in 1807; Lucy, who married Matthew Tucker; and Patsy, who married William Basebeeck.

3. Thomas Eckles was born about 1765, and died in Nottoway Co., Va., where his will was admitted to probate on Dec. 4, 1824. No wife or sons were mentioned in the will, which provided that his slaves and large land holdings be divided between his daughters Frances H., who was called the wife of Joel Eckles, Blanch, Betsy, Polly, and Martha. This Joel Eckles was their father's brother. One of the three Joels who were grandsons of the early Edward served six months in the War of 1812 and was a Second Lieutenant. The 1810 Census Report of Thomas Eckles shows no sons, but four daughters born after 1800 and one between 1783 and 1794. He then had seven slaves.

2. ROBERT ECKLES lived in Nottoway (Amelia) Co., Va. in 1755, where he had received 136 acres of land from his father and which was increased by a bequest in his father's will of land in Amelia County. He sold 330 acres there during the Revolutionary War, and after the war received a government warrant in payment for supplies furnished to the Army.

2. WILLIAM ECKLES lived in Sussex Co., Va., where he inherited his father's homestead in 1758.

2. EDWARD ECKLES owned a large tract of land on Burchin Creek, in the southeastern part of Nottoway Co., Va., by a grant from his father. No will or other record of his was found in Virginia except a sale of land in Sussex County in 1769. He probably went to Richmond Co., Ga., becoming there the progenitor of the Wilkes County, Georgia, Group.

2. JAMES ECKLES lived in Nottoway, (Amelia) Co., Va., where he is shown by a land deed as having a wife Martha in 1769. Records show him as taxed on land and slaves at various times later. The 1810 Census Report shows him in Nottoway County with a wife and sixteen slaves. His will, made in 1785, was admitted to probate in 1816, and was signed "James Eckles, Senr." He bequeathed to his youngest daughter "one side saddle" and to his eldest son "my soldier mare." In this connection it is also perhaps significant that in 1783 he had been allowed a claim of \$350 for supplies furnished to the (Revolutionary War) Army. The will provided for dividing his farm equally between his three eldest children: James, Ephraim, and Joel. His daughters were Bethia, who married Robert Rivers in Amelia County on Feb. 4, 1789; Priscilla, who married Mr. Hightower; Elizabeth who married Mr. Tucker; and Patey, still single in 1785. His youngest child was Freeman.

3. James Eckles lived in Nottoway County, and his wife was Obedience Eckles. He was postmaster in the Morgansville (193) District.

3. Ephraim Eckles lived in Nottoway County where he married Lucy Spain. Census records show him as having two sons and three daughters, and one slave. He served in the War of 1812.

3. Joel Eckles inherited one third of his father's farm in Nottoway County and married his cousin Polly Eckles, Feb. 27, 1789.

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3. Freeman Eckles lived in Nottoway County, and is shown by the 1810 Census Report as born about 1765 and with five sons and three daughters. He was taxed there on land, live stock and five slaves. In 1805 he was executor of the estate of Paschal Tucker, who was perhaps his wife's father.

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1. EDWARD ECKLES, the progenitor of this group, was born about 1745. He had a grant of land in 1774 in St. Pauls Parish, Richmond Co., Ga., where he is also shown as being a member of the militia on April 22, 1782, which was under the command of General Wayne. (Joseph Habersham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Vol. 2, p. 27, Georgia.) His military service was doubtless part of the Revolutionary War effort, as he is shown to have acquired government land in the Wilkes Co., Ga., lottery as an old soldier. He had also acquired land there in the government lottery of 1803, as did one of his sons. Here some of his descendants continued to live, but some went early into the adjoining county of Taliaferro and into Gwinnett Co., Ga., and many later to the west and south, in accordance with the general trend of migration. Joel Eckles of Wilkes County drew land there for soldier service in the 1827 government lottery. He, Edward, Sr., Edward, Jr., Thomas and William also drew land there in the 1819 and 1821 lotteries. Ephraim Eckles, with a son John is certified in the records of the Georgia Secretary of State by Capt. Rawleigh P. Dowman as having been a soldier in the 3rd Reg. Continental Troops. He and Joel may have been sons of James Eckles, Senr., of the Early Virginia Group, who mentioned his "soldier mare" in his will probated in 1816 in Nottoway Co., Va. It is apparently of some significance that the surnames in this group persisted as Eckles when the families are shown by public records as living close to numerous families using the Echols surname and descended apparently also from other Virginia families. But about the turn of the century some in Wilkes County took the Echols form, with no clear explanation for doing so. This Edward Eckles was probably the fifth son of Edward Eckles, the progenitor of the Second Virginia Group, of whom there are no records of his remaining in Virginia as there are of all the other sons. The trend of migration from Virginia was strongly to Georgia. The regiment to which Edward belonged in Georgia was composed of men from Virginia. It is seemingly of some significance that this Edward had a son Thomas, a name commonly given early in the Second Virginia Group, and that the same firm tradition about the early coming of brothers to this country exists in the Virginia, Mississippi, Southwestern Tennessee Group, in this group, and in the Early Pennsylvania group, of which the progenitor is shown as apparently a brother of Edward, the progenitor of the Second Virginia Group. The name of Van Allen given to a grandson of the early Edward of this group seems to have come from families with this surname in Wilkes County, his mother or mother's mother having perhaps had this surname. A daughter in one of these families was Caroline L. Van Allen, who married Simeon Echols Jan. 21, 1819. The Echols families there frequently gave distinctly biblical names to children, as was not customary in the Second Virginia Group, using the Eckles surname, but was customary in families of the Early Virginia Group where the Echols form of the surname became rather common in later generations. It is of interest to note that the early history of this Edward Eckles and his descendants have been compiled entirely from original late research in numerous Georgia public records, except as indicated.

The six children of Edward Eckles, shown by his will probated Nov. 17, 1829, were Mary, who married Mr. Morgan and passed away before 1829; Nancy, who was then married to Mr. Cowden; Jemima, who married Mr. Wheatley, had three children names Epoly, Polly Ann, and Esther, and died before 1829; Nathan, who was the executor of his father's will; Rebecca, who was then married to Mr. Carouth; and Thomas, who had two children, named in his father's will Nathan, and Nancy who was then married to Mr.

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Morgan. It was perhaps this Nathan who married Elizabeth Echols Dec. 26, 1827. The will of Thomas was probated May 5, 1823, and showed his wife as Peggy. His two children were then under sixteen years of age. A grant-or deed of two hundred acres of land made in 1789 shows the name of Edward's wife as Jane, but no wife was named in his will.

2. NATHAN ECKLES is shown by a court record of 1820 in Wilkes County as being appointed guardian of his six children: Edward, William, Delilah, Van Allen, Mary, Nathan. Final court records of 1833 show Edward and Delilah as living in Alabama and the latter as the wife of Joel Apling; Mary is shown as living in Gwinnett Co., Ga., and as the wife of John Hammett; and Nathan is shown as living in Taliaferro County, adjacent to Wilkes County. It is of interest to note that families of a Nathan, S.W., and William are shown by the 1840 Census Report as living in Lawrence Co., Ala. It is family tradition that Nathan's son William became a physician and later lived at Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Texas, where he was the state representative when it again became a state in 1870.

3. Van Allen Eckles was born Feb. 13, 1805, and is shown by the census reports of 1840 and 1860 as a farmer, with his postoffice as Washington, Wilkes Co., Ga. On March 12, 1830, he married there Lydia Talbot, who was born April 10, 1811. Their original home is still intact near the western county line. At least five other houses built by Talbot families and very much alike are located in the western part of Wilkes County. To this union were born eight children: Mack, Alexander, Franklin, Robert Tucker, who was born about 1835; and is believed to have become a Captain in the War between the States, and died Jan. 18, 1864, from a wound received in the battle of Chickamauga; Louise Ann (Lucy); Richard, who apparently died early; Wilson L.; William B; and Reuben Talbot. The death of the father occurred April 13, 1874, and that of the mother Oct. 4, 1890.

4. Mack Eckles was both a school teacher and farmer in Wilkes Co., Ga., where he passed away before 1890. He is shown by the 1860 Census Report as born in 1832, a farmer with his father, and with a wife Sarah eight years younger. He was perhaps the "M. C. Eckles" shown in Confederate army records as enlisting from Wilkes County at Decatur, Ga., on June 21, 1864, in Co G (E) 61 Reg Ga Inf. He was taken prisoner at High Bridge on April 6, 1865, and on June 16, 1865, signed the oath of allegiance. He married Sarah F. Mathis, and to them were born seven children: Robert, who married first Mattie Echols, and second Sara Nash; Joseph T., who married Lulu Harrison; James A., who married Elizabeth Thaxton; John W., who married first Georgia Jackson, and second Ann Underwood; Minnie C., who remained unmarried; Lora, who married W.D. Piltard and lived at Rayle, in western Wilkes County; and Elizabeth, who married James Armour and also lived at Rayle.

4. Alex F. Eckles was born Oct. 23, 1833, and engaged in farming in northern Wilkes County. He also served in the War between the States, enlisting on March 4, 1862, in Co H 37 Reg Ga Inf. He was taken prisoner at Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16, 1864, and was held at Camp Douglass. In February 1866 he married Sara Jane Poss, of Wilkes Co., Ga., who was born Feb. 5, 1847. Her parents were Thomas and Mary Anne (Johnson) Poss, who lived early in Oglethorpe County adjacent to Wilkes County where they also lived later. To this union were born ten children: James Lumpkin, William Tazewell, Thomas Allen, Mary Pearl, Richard Perry, Kate Lou, Ida Jane and

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Alice, twins, Duncan, and Charles Edward. The death of the father occurred on Oct. 4, 1912, and that of the mother on Jan. 15, 1927.

5. James L. Eckles became a farmer in northern Wilkes County, where he lived until his death in 1940. On Dec. 17, 1889, he married Sarah Watkins Freeman, who survived him some years, and to them were born ten children: William T., A. Cleveland, Ed, Welborn, who married Irene Blackmon, lived early at Tignall, in northern Wilkes County, and had two children: Clara, and Elmira; Albert, who engaged in farming, married Estelle Walton, and had two sons; Harold, who became a farmer at Delhi, married Rosa Lee Walton, and had one son; Sara, who married and established her home in Detroit, Mich.; Ailene, who remained with her mother and early was not strong physically; and Oliver, who served in the Army in World War II, was wounded in the North African campaign, but continued to serve overseas.

6. William T. Echols was born May 6, 1891, and became a farmer and carpenter near Royston, Ga. On April 21, 1914, he married there Ella Ree Smith, a daughter of Sim I. Smith who was born March 4, 1896, in Madison Co., Ga. To this union were born four children: Cleo A., Auston W., who was born May 12, 1918, engaged in farming near Royston and was married Nov. 2, 1944; Frances M.; and Norman T., who was born June 21, 1922, enlisted in the Army Nov. 25, 1942, and served in World War II in the Pacific area. Cleo A. Echols was born Dec. 8, 1915, and on July 20, 1935, married Joseph Snow. They established their home near Hartwell, Ga.

6. A. Cleveland Echols was born in 1893, and engaged in farming near Tignall. He married Katherine Callaway, and to them were born five sons and one daughter. Three sons served in the Army in World War II.

6. Ed Eckles became a farmer and carpenter, and lived at Franklin, N.C. He married Harriett Whitener, of Tignall, and their eldest son, Wesley, was killed at Pearl Harbor while serving in the U.S. Navy. Their eldest daughter, Mavis, was educated in nursing.

6. Clara E. Echols married Clifton Wm. Ronsey, and they established their home at Tignall. He was born in Wilkes County July 20, 1888, and engaged in farming. To them were born five children: James Ellis, Mary Sara, Lois Evelyn, born Aug. 25, 1922, Alvan Woodfin, born Jan. 5, 1924, and Ruby Louise, born Sept. 19, 1926.

7. James E. Ronsey was born June 23, 1919, and married Myrtle Inez O'Neal, of Dallas, Ga. He served in World War II in the Army, and was wounded in action early in France, from which he was still recuperating four months later.

7. Mary Sara Ronsey was born Sept. 1, 1920, and married Joseph Grady Lecroy. To them were born two children, Joseph Grady, Jan. 29, 1941, and Lucile Aug. 12, 1942.

5. William T. Echols was born June 4, 1868, and in 1892 established himself in Panola Co., near Gary, Texas, where he engaged in farming. On Dec. 17, 1893, he was united in marriage first with Elizabeth Augusta Burton, who was born in Panola County May 27, 1872. Her parents were Thomas Cobb and Amanda Burton. To this union were born six children:

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Thomas Alexander, Amanda Pearl, Van Allen, who died at the age of twenty-two years, Perry Tasewell, Ruby Sue, and Tollie Burton, who was named for an uncle of his mother. The untimely death of the mother occurred Feb. 27, 1907, and William T. Echols returned to the scenes of his youth to find his second wife, Fannie Freeman, an early sweetheart, to whom he was married March 20, 1913. She was born in Wilkes County Dec. 17, 1869, and her parents were William Martin and Elmira Freeman.

6. Thos. Alex. Echols was born Aug. 13, 1896, and engaged in farming near Gary. In Dec. 1919, he married Belle Burroughs, who was born in Shelby Co., Texas, July 10, 1883. To them was born one child, Mary Allen, on Nov. 27, 1922. She married Charles Hallmark, who served in the Army in World War II, and to them was born one child, Sundra Louise, Aug. 12, 1942.

6. Amanda P. Echols was born Aug. 13, 1896, and in December 1922, married Lester Baldwin, a farmer at Gary. He was born Aug. 7, 1885, and served in World War I in France. To this union were born two children: Mattie Lizberth, and Mildred Sue, who engaged in school teaching early.

7. Mattie L. Baldwin married Raymond H. Risinger, who served in World War II in the Army Air Forces, where he early became a First Lieutenant. To this union was born one child, Charles Ray, July 5, 1944.

6. Perry T. Echols was born Nov. 19, 1902, and engaged in farming near Gary. In November 1923 he married Iva Hooker, who was born in Panola County March 12, 1906. To them were born three children: James Perry, April 12, 1928, William Hookey, who was born May 16, 1932, and in 1943 was overtaken with prolonged illness; and Thomas Carl, born Nov. 22, 1940.

6. Ruby Sue Echols was born Jan. 28, 1905, and on May 6, 1928, was united in marriage first with Garnett Aubrey Rhodes, a mechanic, who was born in Wilkes Co., Ga., July 21, 1894, and served overseas in World War I fifteen months. After his untimely death on March 13, 1929, Ruby Sue married second Walter Reece Wegdeworth in April 1941. He was born July 22, 1884, in Panola County, where he engaged in farming.

6. Tollie B. Echols was born Oct. 9, 1906, and also engaged in farming near Gary. On June 26, 1925, he married Wanda Lane DuBose, who was born in Panola County Nov. 10, 1908. To this union were born four children: Mary Frances, Oct. 16, 1927, Van Willie Nov. 12, 1929, Edith Louise, in November 1933, and John Burton, in December 1938.

5. Thomas Eckles was born Dec. 3, 1870, and engaged in farming near Rayle, Ga., until the end of his life on March 8, 1934. He was survived by his wife who was the former Ida Alice Freeman, born March 5, 1871, in Wilkes County, and to whom he was married Dec. 25, 1894. After his death she remained on the old homestead with one of her twin daughters, Janie Lucile born April 10, 1910. On Dec. 23, 1943, Lucy Elmira, the other twin, married Robert D. Orrell, a painter of Atlanta, Ga. He was born April 15, 1904, at Selma, N.C., of Arthur and Julia (Harvey) Orrell. The eldest child of Thomas A. and Ida A. Eckles was Martin Alex. Echols, who was born Aug. 27, 1903, married Louise Ola Poss Oct. 3, 1934, and became a dairy and poultry farmer in the western part of Wilkes County, near Rayle. To them were born four children: Plina Cornelia, Nov. 10, 1935, Emily Olita,

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Oct. 11, 1937, Allan Lee, Dec. 2, 1937, and Martin Poss, July 29, 1943.

5. Marv P. Eckles married James E. Griffith, and to them were born two daughters. One daughter, Ella, became head of the General Hospital in Washington, Ga.

5. R. Perry Eckles was born Oct. 23, 1878 and engaged in the mercantile business in Tignall. He married Hassie Norman, who was born June 1, 1876, in Wilkes County. To them were born ten children: Frank, who died early, Ralph, George, Eugene, James, Clifford, Frederick, Ruby, Edna, Christine, and Jack.

6. Ralph Eckles married Ellaree Carlton, and they established their home in Tignall. To them were born one son who made his home in Atlanta, Ga., and three daughters who made their home with their grandmother while the parents engaged in the war effort in Washington, Ga.

6. George Eckles became a farmer and sawmill operator at Tignall. He married Ethel Hopkins, and to them were born five children, of whom Graham, served in World War II in the Army, and another Frances, pursued a commercial educational course at Athens, Ga.

6. Eugene Eckles married Ruth Anderson, and they established their home at Tignall. To them were born three children: Imogene, who entered the telephone service in Augusta, Ga.; Marion, who served in World War II in the Army, married, and had two children; and Ruth, who served in a manufacturing establishment in Washington, Ga.

6. J. Clifford Echols was born Jan. 29, 1905, and engaged in farming near Tignall. He married Ruby Collins, who was born in Wilkes County Dec. 2, 1909. To them were born three children: Dorothy Elizabeth who was born Jan. 29, 1929, and was educationally minded, James Clifford, born Sept. 24, 1932, and Cecil Jones, born Aug. 1, 1936. The mother served during the war years in a nearby war plant. The old family bible owned by J. Clifford Echols shows the surname of his ancestors as Eckles.

6. Fred Eckles married Miss Alexander and they established their home at Tignall, but for a time both served in a war plant in North Carolina.

6. Ruby Eckles married Floyd Metcalf, who served in a war plant at Asheville, N.C. To them were born three children.

6. Edna Eckles was educated at Young Harris, Ga., and married Jay Gordon, They lived early at Phoenix, Ariz., during his war training period.

6. Christine Eckles married Mason Gordon, a brother of Jay Gordon, her sister Edna's husband. They established their home at Asheville, N.C., where he was employed in a hosiery factory. To them were born four children.

6. Jack Eckles married Miss Wall in Asheville, N.C., where he also was employed for a time in the hosiery industry. They were blessed with children.

5. Kate L. Eckles was born Sept. 5, 1881, and married Abner Mell Callaway, a farmer and carpenter in western Wilkes County throughout his life. With

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several activities other than homemaker, she also maintained an active interest in securing records of the unusual number of descendants of her Eckles grandparents. Abner M. Callaway was born Aug. 15, 1872, near Rayle, Ga., and his parents were Sim Parker and Martha Catherine (Spratlin) Callaway, who lived early in the adjacent Oglethorpe County, and last near Rayle, where he was a farmer. Martha Catherine (Spratlin) Callaway was a descendant of the Wilkes County Talbots and of Callaway families, but Kate L. and Abner M. Callaway are believed not to have had the same ancestors. To them were born five children: Robert Mercer, Mary Helen, Lucy Mildred, William Howard, and Samuel Mell.

6. Robert M. Callaway was born March 3, 1904, and engaged in the war effort as an instructor in a motor school at Atlanta, Ga. He married Mildred Simpson, who was born there Feb. 2, 1906, and to them were born two children: Martha and Wesley. Her parents were James and Bessie (Brinsfield) Simpson.

6. M. Helen Callaway was born May 26, 1906, was educated at the University of Georgia, at Athens, and engaged in teaching home economics in North Carolina and Washington, D.C. until her marriage. At Washington she was united in marriage with F. Grant Wells, a photographer in the government service. He was born in New York Feb. 6, 1900, and his parents were Erwin and Ella (Grant) Wells of New York, the latter being a descendant of Ulysses S. Grant. To this union were born three children: William Grant, Janet, and Robert Allen.

6. L. Mildred Callaway was born April 11, 1912, and was educated in teaching at the University of Georgia, at Athens, where she also was matron before entering the war effort in Washington, D.C. Here she married Guy G. Scott, a very able life insurance salesman for one of the leading national companies. He served in World War II in the Army Corps of Engineers, where he early became a Sergeant, and went overseas in December 1943. He was born at Roanoke, Va., Feb. 8, 1906.

6. William H. Callaway was born Jan. 23, 1914, was educated at Young Harris, Ga., and became an auditor for the federal rural electrification administration. In December 1938 he married Catherine Irene Sibley, a daughter of John R. Sibley, a leading lawyer of Dallas, Ore. She was born in October 1915, was educated at the University of Oregon, and engaged in the war effort in Washington, D.C. In June 1943 he entered service in World War II in the Army and early became a Lieutenant.

6. Samuel M. Callaway was born Aug. 21, 1921, was educated in business at Strayer College, Washington, D.C., and served overseas in World War II after June 1942. In February 1942 he entered the Army Corps of Engineers with his National Guard unit, and early became a Sergeant.

5. Ida Jane Eckles married Joseph Earle Lunceford, and they established their home at Tignall, Ga. Albert Thomas, the eldest of their eleven children, enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1922, and later took up his residence in Los Angeles, Calif. Here he entered the service of one of the leading national rubber companies and became the president of his workers union. He married there Bessie Votg, but they had no children. The other ten children born to this union were Joseph Elim, William Clark, who remained single and continued cattle and poultry farming at the old homestead,

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John Webb, Rentie Jo, Vannie Mae, Sarah Elizabeth, Roger Woodrow, Carl DeVane, Mabel Emogene, and Mary Pearl, who was educated in business and remained at home. The death of the father occurred Aug. 6, 1930.

6. Jos. Elim Lunceford was born in 1904, married Allene Hopkins, and engaged in cattle and poultry raising on his own farm at Tignall, Ga. To this union were born three children: William Earle, in 1936, Rose Marie, in 1940, and Joseph Elim, in 1944.

6. John Webb Lunceford was born in 1908, married Mary Emma Smalley, and one child, Mary Carol, was born to them in 1943. He served in World War II in the U.S. Navy Construction Battalion after August 1943, and was overseas.

6. Rentie Jo Lunceford was born in 1911, and married Harry Collins, owner of a live stock farm and federal government aid in the Triple A cotton production program. To them were born two children, Mary Jane, in 1932, and Joseph Harry, in 1943.

6. Vannie Mae Lunceford was born in 1913 and was educated in teaching at Athens, Ga. Following this she married Charles Carson, owner of a livestock and poultry farm at Rayle, Ga., and to them was born one child, Linda Janet, in 1943.

6. S. Elizabeth Lunceford was born in 1915 and was educated at Young Harris, Ga. She married Harvey Thornhill at Charlotte, N.C., who served in World War II in the U.S. Marines. To them was born one daughter, Gail La Marion, in 1943. Elizabeth Lunceford aided in the war effort in government service.

6. Roger W. Lunceford was born in 1918 and was trained in the national Civilian Conservation Corps. In 1942 he enlisted in the Navy, where he became Chief Pharmacist's Mate and served in World War II. He married Virginia Martin, a registered nurse of Fincastle, Bottetourt Co., Va.

6. Carl D. Luncford was born in 1920 and was also trained in the C. C. C. In 1942 he enlisted in the Navy, where he became a Pharmacist's Mate and served in World War II.

6. Mabel E. Luncford was born in 1922 and was educated in business. She married Claude Sherrer, and they established their home in Washington, Ga., where he engaged in clerical work. To them was born one child, Claude Allen, in 1944.

5. Alice Eckles married Hollis C. Norman, who engaged in farming. To this union were born eight children: Pearl, Annette, Louise, Roy, Hollis C., Wilda and Hilda, twins, and Hoyt, who served in World War II in the Army.

6. Pearl Norman married Lamar Denard, who engaged in government work at Gainesville, Ga. To them were born four children.

6. Annette Norman was educated at Nacoochee, Ga., and married Willard Mc Curdy, who engaged in the mercantile business in Florida. One daughter and two sons were born to them.

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6. Louise Norman was educated in nursing at Athens, Ga., and married there Alvin Allgood, who engaged in the live stock business. To them were born two children.

6. Roy Norman married Belle Anderson, and engaged in farming and raising poultry in Florida. Their home was blessed with two children.

6. Hollis C. Norman, Jr., married and early lived at Athens, Ga. He served in World War II in the Army Air Corps.

6. Wilda Norman married Ralph Rogers of Tennessee, where she continued to hold a responsible government position. He served overseas in World War II.

6. Hilda Norman married Lewis Brooks, who became a rural mail carrier out of Lexington, Ga. To them were born four children, the youngest of whom were twins. His life came to a tragic end in October 1944, after having been shot from ambush. Following this his family lived at Point Peter, Oglethorpe Co., Ga.

5. Duncan C. Echols engaged in the lumber and sawmilling business in the western part of Wilkes County. He was united in marriage with Edna Davis, and to them were born two children: Blanche, who married Edward Newsome, and had children Louise and Warren; and Jesse, who married Helen Coombs. Both children lived at Washington, Ga.

5. Charles E. Echols, the youngest child of Alex. F. and Sarah Jane Eckles, was born in Wilkes Co., Ga., June 2, 1891, where his life was cut short on Nov. 4, 1924. On Feb. 16, 1913, he was united in marriage with Eva Elizabeth Cosby, who was born in Wilkes County Sept. 21, 1892. Her parents were James Henry and Sara Harriett (Williamson) Cosby, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: James Franklin, who was born Feb. 29, 1914, on Nov. 23, 1942, enlisted for service in World War II in the Army, and served in western Europe; Mary Evelyn; Samuel, who was born Oct. 4, 1918, in 1914 entered World War II for which he was previously prepared as a member of the National Guard, and served in the Pacific area in the Army, where he early became a Technical Sergeant; and Ima Rachel, who was born Nov. 14, 1922, and aided in the war effort in Washington, Ga. On Dec. 26, 1940, she was united in marriage with George Alvin Psalmmond, and they established their home near Rayle, Ga., where he engaged in live stock and poultry farming. He was born in Wilkes County, and his parents were George W. and Kate (Bailey) Psalmmond. The widow of Charles E. Echols established her home in Washington, Ga.

6. Mary E. Echols was born Aug. 29, 1915, and on Nov. 24, 1935, was united in marriage with George Luther Rucker, who became manager of a flour and feed store in Thomson, Ga. To them was born one child, George Luther, May 21, 1938. The parents of George L. Rucker, Sr., were Luther Walton and Mamie (Haralson) Rucker, of Elbert Co., Ga.

4. Louise Ann Eckles was born Nov. 24, 1836, and on Oct. 27, 1856, was united in marriage with William Herdeman Poss. He was born April 27, 1824, and engaged in farming throughout his life in Wilkes Co., Ga. To them were born six children: Frances, Sarah Elizabeth, Josephine, William

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Madison, Senie Jane, and Rossie. The death of the father occurred in October 1909, and that of the mother in February 1911.

5. Frances Poss was born Aug. 25, 1857, and married James Willis Sherrer. To them were born seven children: Mary Lou (deceased), who married Jesse Adams and lived at Raleigh, N.C.; William Samuel (deceased), who married Elizabeth Peek and lived at Philomath, Ga.; Ethel, who married Brantley Armour, a farmer at Rayle, Ga.; Everett, who married Olive Beck and established his home at Milledgeville, Ga.; Katie, who married Harvey Nash, a farmer at Rayle, Ga.; Moses, who married, and established his home at Milledgeville, where he engaged in the service of the state at Milledgeville.

5. Sarah E. Poss was born March 11, 1859, and on Jan. 5, 1876, was united in marriage with John Wyatt Sherrer, of Wilkes County. He was born Feb. 26, 1848, and engaged in farming last near Lexington, Ga. To this union were born five children: (1) Mary Lessie, who remained unmarried, engaged in nursing at Rayle, and maintained an active interest in family history; (2) Luna Edna, who died in her second year; (3) John William, who was born Sept. 3, 1883, became a farmer and mail carrier at Carlton, Madison Co., Ga., married Margaret Wynn, July 16, 1905, and had five children: Margaret Beatrice, Sallie Mae, who early became a school teacher, Elizabeth, Winnie, and James Edward, who served overseas in World War II as a Sergeant; (4) Lydia L., who was born July 25, 1886, on Dec. 21, 1910, married Horace Emmett Mansfield, a farmer and carpenter at Rayle, Ga., and had two sons who survived: William Howard, who enlisted in the U. S. Signal Corps in March 1941 and became a Staff Sergeant, serving in World War II in the Pacific area; and Horace Emmett, who also served in World War II, after December 1943; and (5) Guy Terrell, who was born April 7, 1889, became a farmer and rural mail carrier at Crawford, Oglethorpe Co., Ga., on Dec. 16, 1916, married Zettie King of Arnoldsville, Ga., and had two sons who survived: Buford King, who served in World War II in the Merchant Marine, and Paul Allenby, who served in World War II in the Navy. The untimely death of Sara E. Sherrer occurred Sept. 16, 1892, and the long life of her husband, John W. Sherrer, came to a close on Dec. 21, 1937.

5. Josephine Poss was born Jan. 18, 1863, and married Henry Bartow Swan. To them were born six children: Mattie, who married James Kennedy, a farmer at Rayle, Ga.; Bertha, who became a school teacher, married James Rollins, and lived at Lake City, S.C.; Paul, who married Nannie Sue Maxwell, and engaged in farming at Rayle; Elizabeth, who married James Tucker, of Gracewood, Richmond Co., Ga.; Ruth and Thelma, who married Georgia Cofer, who engaged in farming at Rayle.

5. William M. Poss was born Nov. 3, 1866, and married first Josie Thaxton. He married second Mary Swan, a sister of Henry B. and Byram Lee Swan. To this union were born four children: William, of Union Point, Ga.; Edna who married and lived at Zebulon, Pike Co., Ga.; Jack, who remained unmarried; and Lydia, who remained unmarried and lived at Union Point.

5. Senie Jane Poss was born June 13, 1870, and married James W. Boss. Their only child, Charles Albert, married Zelma Lyle, and they established their home at Union Point, Ga. He became an oil truck driver serving local filling stations in Greene and surrounding counties.

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5. Rossie Poss was born April 24, 1874, and married Byram Lee Swan, who passed away in 1931 and was a brother of Henry B. and Mary Swan, mentioned before. To this union were born nine children: (1) Minnie Jane, (2) Julia Ann, (3) Sarah Lucile, (4) Marvin, who engaged in farming near Crawfordsville, Ga., and married Nora Mathis, by whom he had two children; (5) Mell; (6) Earl, who engaged in farming near Union Point, Ga., and married Mattie Nunn, by whom he had six children; (7) Millard, who became a ship yard employee at Brunswick, Ga., and married Zelma Hensley, by whom he had one child; (8) Joseph Allen, who became a paper mill employee at Brunswick, Ga., and married Willie Brewer, by whom he had two children; and (9) Richard Warren, who served in World War II in western Europe.

6. Minnie Jane Swan married Steven Power, a son of Wade Power and a farmer at Crawfordsville, Ga. To them were born three children. She became a worker for a time in a war plant at Union Point, nearby.

6. Julia Ann Swan married J. Luther Power, also a son of Wade Power, and both became workers in a war plant at Union Point manufacturing hosiery for the armed forces. To them were born two children: Carl, who became a worker in the same plant, and Mary. The latter married Daniel Maxwell, who served in World War II in the Pacific area after 1942, and to them was born a daughter in 1943.

6. Sarah Lucile Swan married Respress Bentley, a farmer of Wilkinson Co., Ga. To them were born five children, of whom one son served in World War II in the Army.

6. Mell Swan became a worker in a war plant at Union Point, and was early a farmer at Crawfordsville, Ga. He married Leila May Ogletree, and to them were born five children.

4. Wilson L. Eckles was born in 1845, and married Elizabeth Poss, a sister of the wife of Alex. F. Eckles and a niece of Wm. H. Poss who married "Lucy" a sister of Wilson L. Eckles. To this union were born six children: (1) Pope, who married Possie Rhodes, a daughter of Simeon Rhodes, a Baptist clergyman, and had three children: Lucile, Elizabeth Maud, and Reba; (2) Mamie, who married John Linenkohl of Wrens, Jefferson Co., Ga., had one child, Wilson, and passed away in 1943; (3) Sallie, who married James Thomasson of Tignall, Ga., and had one daughter who took up her residence at Elberton, Ga.; (4) Mattie (deceased), who married John Thomasson, a brother of James above, and had three children; (5) Swep, who married Ellen Mitcher, established his home at Tignall, and had two children; and (6) Minnie, who married John Oscar Thornton of Washington, Ga. To them were born three children.

4. William B. Eckles was born in 1847 and continued farming on the old homestead throughout his life. He married Elizabeth Mansfield, and to them were born four daughters, of whom two living in 1944 were Katie and Annie. The latter remained unmarried and continued to live on the old homestead. Katie married Otis Taylor, and to them were born three sons and two daughters. Two sons served in World War II, and the eldest, Robert R., became a well known Baptist clergyman and served late at Chipley, Harris Co., Ga., in the famous Warm Springs District.

4. Reuben T. Eckles was born in 1853, engaged in farming in Wilkes County,

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until 1903, and passed away in Emanuel Co., Ga., in 1907. The family bible and old papers show his middle name as Talbot, which is the same spelling as the name of one of the counties of Georgia, names for an early and prominent citizen of Wilkes County. Eckles is also shown as the surname. Reuben T. was united in marriage with Rebecca Jane Sherrer, a daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Willis) Sherrer, both of prominent early families of Wilkes County. To this union were born seven children; Lessie Ford, who was born Oct. 24, 1878, married Maude Cowart, engaged in farming at Summit, Emanuel Co., Ga., and passed away June 25, 1940; Luther Darwin; Daisy Lillian; Howell T.; Jarvie Mack, who was born March 18, 1892, engaged in farming at Oak Park, Emanuel Co., Ga., and in 1944 had no wife and children; Janie Sue; and Ruth Talbot.

5. Luther D. Eckles was born at Washington, Ga., Jan. 4, 1883, and lived at Oak Park, where he was a farmer late. He early became a steam engineer, his work taking him into most of the states, the South Sea Islands, and last to the British West Indies before 1900. On March 31, 1907, he was united in marriage with Vannah Williamson, who was born at Oak Park, Nov. 22, 1887. Her parents were Wright W. and Sallie (Phillips) Williamson, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: William Darwin, who was born Jan. 11, 1908, early became a stenographer at Plant City, Fla., and later worked in a war plant at Coloma, Michigan; Bernard Dowling, who died in his second year; Vannahdelle; and Carl Talbot.

6. Vannahdelle Eckles was born Dec. 31, 1913, and on Aug. 23, 1932, married Leo A. Miles, a filling station operator at Plant City, Fla. He was born June 8, 1908, at Cawards, S.C. and his parents were Joseph B. and Cordelia (Parrot) Miles, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children, Mona Gay, Nov. 10, 1936, and Nancy Leo, June 27, 1941.

6. Carl T. Eckles was born April 6, 1917, and early became a pipe fitter at Plant City, Fla. On Oct. 11, 1941, he was united in marriage with Martha Cribbs, who was born March 8, 1921, at Vero Beach, Fla. Her parents were R.G. and Nettie (Croft) Cribbs, the former being a farmer. Carl T. Eckles trained nearly three years for service in World War II, enlisting first in Batt E 116 Field Art Nov. 25, 1940. After creditable training in this branch he was transferred Aug. 8, 1942, to the 505 Par Inf. But in maneuvers he was injured in a parachute landing, which resulted in his discharge from the service Sept. 25, 1943, as fifty percent disabled in the line of duty. Undaunted by this he continued in the war effort as a shipyard year worker, at Tampa, Fla., where his wife became a successful beauty parlor operator.

5. Daisy L. Eckles was born Oct. 10, 1886, near Rayle, Ga., and on April 1, 1908, was united in marriage first with Hansel Rayster Williamson, a farmer and merchant. He was born Nov. 4, 1870, in Emanuel Co., Ga., and passed away June 22, 1918, near Oak Park, Ga. To this union were born five children: Lemuel Tolbert, Bernard Irving, Hughey Rayford, Jeff Wright, and Howard Olin, who died at the age of ten years. On Aug. 20, 1920, Daisy L. Williamson married second Charles White Woods, of Bulloch Co., Ga. To this union was born one child, Dorothy Ruenelle. Daisy Eckles Woods learned from her father the family tradition about the coming first to this country of Eckles brothers.

6. Lemuel T. Williamson was born Oct. 13, 1909, and became a shipyard

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foreman at Savannah, Ga. On April 24, 1929, he married Derlie Corbin, of Emanuel Co., Ga. She was born Aug. 5, 1909, and her parents were Neal and Dora (Kirby) Corbin.

6. Bernard I. Williamson was born Feb. 4, 1913, at Oak Park, and became a farmer and rural mail carrier at Swainsboro, Ga. On May 11, 1934, he married Ruby Elizabeth Smith of Swainsboro, and Kite, Johnson Co., Ga. She was educated at Georgia State College for Women at Milledgeville, and her parents were Neal and Annie (Norman) Smith of Kite. To this union were born two children, Barbara Ellen, Feb. 19, 1936, in Kite, and Bernard Irving, Feb. 28, 1937, at Oak Park.

6. Hughey R. Williamson was born Dec. 3, 1914, and engaged in farming. On Aug. 12, 1936, he was united in marriage with Majorie Paulk, a daughter of Lee and Isabella (Kirby) Paulk of Helena and Oak Park. To this union were born two children, Edith, July 3, 1937, and Hilda Jean, on Nov. 21, 1942.

6. Jeff W. Williamson was born Dec. 22, 1916, and served in World War II in the Army. He enlisted in February 1941 and after August 1942 served in the North African campaign one year. Following this he underwent hospitalization at Jackson, Miss., and in December 1943 was honorably discharged for physical disability, after which he took up life again at Oak Park.

6. D. Runelle Woods was born April 6, 1924, at Oak Park, and on May 11, 1941, married Wilder Nathan Phillips, a farmer early. His parents were Wilder M. and Sallie (Barwick) Phillips of Emanuel and Treutlen counties. He served in World War II in the Army Medical Corps in the western European campaign. To this union was born one child Rebecca Annelle, Nov. 19, 1942, at Oak Park

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5. Howell T. Eckles was born Aug. 15, 1890, and became a justice of the peace in Ojus, Dade Co., Fla. On Nov. 6, 1917, he married Mary D. Wiley, who was born Feb. 23, 1900, at Leesburg, Lake Co., Fla. Her parents were John H. and Anna (Chalker) Wiley, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children; Howell T., Aug. 13, 1923, and John Talbert, Jan. 31, 1927. *d Mar 3 1957, Ojus, Fla*
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5. Janie Sue Eckles was born March 30, 1895, and in March 1911 was united in marriage with Julian Fred Smallwood, at Swainsboro, Ga. They lived early at Roanoke, Lee Co., Ala., where he became manager for a nationally known soft drink company. They later established their home at Oxford, Calhoun Co., Ala. He was born in Wilkes Co., Ga., May 16, 1889, and his parents were Green Franklin and Lou (McCarthy) Smallwood, the former being a farmer. To this union were born six children: Julian Frederick, Wilbur Russell, Eugene Tolbert, Margilou, who was born Nov. 27, 1922, and became a business stenographer, Mary Frances, born Jan. 26, 1926, and Betty June, born July 28, 1928.

6. Julian Fred Smallwood was born Aug. 22, 1912, became an electrician on government work and married Ethel Florence.

6. W. Russell Smallwood was born July 27, 1915, married Orlis England, and served in World War II. He enlisted in 1941, engaged in the North African campaign six months, and continued to serve in the principal theatres of war throughout Italy as a tank commander.

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Eugene T. Smallwood was born Dec. 6, 1917, and engaged in the war effort at a Southern Railway Sustem ordinance depot. He married Elsie Williams, and to them was born a son in March 1944.

5. Ruth T. Eckles was born Sept. 18, 1898, and on Dec. 29, 1918, was united in marriage with Geneva Clanton Culver who engaged in farming near Summit and Swainsboro, Ga. He was born at White Plains, Greene Co., Ga., Nov. 16, 1896, and his parents were John H. and Idorna (King) Culver, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child, Guy Talbot, Dec. 22, 1922. After a vocational education he enlisted for service in World War II in the Air Forces. Following a varied training and education there he engaged in anti-submarine activities in the western hemisphere, and with the Tow Target Squadron at Panama late.

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1. WILLIAM JAMES ECKLES, the progenitor of this group, established himself early in Dinwiddie Co., Va., and about 1855 went to Mississippi. Most of his descendants remained there, but after a short time he returned to Virginia. He is shown by census records as being a carpenter in Petersburg, Va., in 1850, and as a farmer in the northern part of Dinwiddie Co., Va., in 1870. The records of Blandford Cemetery at Petersburg show his burial there and his death as occurring in Richmond, Va., June 15, 1875, at the age of sixty-six years. One tradition in this group has it that they are descended from one of three brothers who early came to Pennsylvania, one of whom settled near Petersburg, Va. This brother could well have been the progenitor of the Second Virginia Group. Tradition also is that there was an early Joel. It may be that William James came early to Petersburg from Sussex Co., Va., as did some descendants of Joel Eckles, who lived there and was a son of the first John of the Second Virginia Group. William could have belonged to that group, and later been influenced by other of its families which went earlier into Mississippi from Petersburg and Sussex County. In this connection it is well to remember that this Joel Eckles had two cousins with this name. This Joel is shown by the 1810 Census Report as having a son of unknown name born close to the date of birth of William James, and another son of unknown name contemporaneous with Thomas, the brother of William James, according to family tradition. Descendants of William James also say that he had two sisters with the pet names of Roxy and Patsy. The census report shows two sisters in the family of this Joel, and descendants give also the names of another sister and brother born later. But only one son of this Joel was named in his will made in 1830, and well informed grandchildren of this son had no knowledge of other sons. Joel, Thomas, and Patsey are names of children of Thomas, a son of the early Edward Eckles. William James gave the name of Pleasant to one of his sons, which is indicated elsewhere as perhaps being the maiden surname of the mother of their Joel, and as being the name of an early Pleasant family shown as living in Sussex County.

Burning of the Dinwiddie County court house prevents the record of the will of William James Eckles being available. But census and family records give the names of his wife and children. She was Anne E. Fisher, born in 1810. A census report shows her as living in 1870, in Dinwiddie Co., Va. Her burial was in Longtown Cemetery in Panola Co., Miss. The descendants of William James and Anne Eckles are shown as being outstanding in intelligence, and inclined to educational careers. Two entered the ministry and one was a circuit court judge. Some of their children remained in southern Virginia, and one lived near Memphis, Tenn., close to the home of William Eckles, a brother of Joel. Several children established their homes in Panola Co., Miss., and their descendants largely remained there and elsewhere in Mississippi. One grandson established himself in central Oklahoma, where his descendants continued to reside. To this union were born nine children: Maretta, who was born in 1832, married Mr. Sheckelford and had children: Lucy A., William Henry Harrison, Robert Cryer, Susan E., Virginia O., who was born in 1849, Thomas, Mary, who was born in 1852, and Pleasant Adolphus.

2. LUCY A ECKLES was born in 1835, and is shown in the 1870 Census Report as living in her father's family. She married Mr. Robertson, and in 1870 had two children: Sarah, aged eleven years, and Mary F., aged ten years.

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2. WILLIAM H.H. ECKLES was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. June 27, 1841, and became a merchant, planter, and Methodist Episcopal Church minister for fifty years in Panola Co., Miss. He served three years in the War between the States, enlisting March 13, 1862, at Sardis, in Co C 29 Reg Miss Vol. After three months he was assigned by General Beauregard to duty as a mechanic in a gun factory at Jackson, Miss., and on Feb. 17, 1865, was admitted to the Way Hospital at Meridian, Miss. On Dec. 10, 1861, he was united in marriage with Mary Jane Carter, who was born in Panola Co., Miss., July 23, 1845. Her parents were William M. and Emily E. (Hall) Carter, the former being a planter. To this union were born eleven children: William Joseph, Robert Porter, George Ruben, John Brooks, Hattie Emaline, who remained unmarried, cared faithfully for her parents to the end and passed away June 21, 1898; Catherine Fisher, Thomas Wilson, Amos Kendall, Susan Etta, Sallie Doggett, and Bessie. The death of the father occurred May 4, 1918, and that of the mother Aug. 19, 1920.

3. W. Joseph Eckles was born in 1862 at Brandon, Miss., and became a minister and planter in Panola County. He married Lillie May Stinnette, who was born at Brandon. The children born to this union who survived were Bessie and Etta Frances. The death of the father occurred in 1910.

4. Bessie Eckles was born Sept. 27, 1896, at Tioga, Texas, and was educated at Mississippi Southern College at Hattiesburg. Following this she engaged in teaching for a time. On May 25, 1916, she was united in marriage with Andrew Stephenson Nichols and they established their home at Port Arthur, Texas, where he engaged in oil refining work. He was born at Tioga, Grayson Co., Texas, on Feb. 26, 1886, and his parents were Charles Goodwin and Katherine (Merchoar) Nichols, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child, William Alfred, Jan. 30, 1920.

4. Etta F. Eckles was born Feb. 18, 1905, and graduated from Mississippi State College for Women, following which she engaged in teaching at Delta State College at Cleveland, Miss. On July 5, 1930, she was united in marriage with Noble Hamilton Pace, a seed dealer of Cleveland, Miss. He was born Aug. 25, 1898, at Strayhorn, Tate Co., Miss., and his parents were James Henry and Lena (Miller) Pace, the former being a planter.

3. Robert P. Eckles was born Dec. 10, 1864, and was educated at Springfield, Ohio. Following this he became clerk of the Chancery Court at Sardis, Miss., where he served for twenty years. He was united in marriage with Julia Clarissa Barrow, who was born Oct. 24, 1881, at Columbus, Miss. Her parents were James McAdden and Julia Randolph (Powell) Barrow, the former being a teacher. To this union were born four children: Sarah Field, Katherine Virginia, Robert Porter, who died in his second year, and Mary Louise.

4. Sarah F. Eckles was born Oct. 16, 1909, and was educated at Mississippi State College for Women. Following this she engaged in teaching at Shaw, Miss.

4. Katherine V. Eckles was born Jan. 10, 1911, and was educated at Mississippi State College for Women after which she engaged in teaching.

4. Mary L. Eckles was born Nov. 19, 1916, and was educated at Mississippi State College for Women.

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3. George R. Eckles was born Aug. 11, 1866, at Sardis, Miss., and lived at Holdenville, Okla., after 1903. He was educated in medicine at Tulane University, New Orleans, La., and afterwards attained the rank of Captain in the 57 Inf USMC at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. His high standing is attested by his record of efficiency as city and county health officer for twenty-five years at Holdenville. As an avocation he bred high grade saddle and harness horses on his extensive farm lands. On Dec. 20, 1894, he was united in marriage with Dora Elmira Boxley who was born at Sardis Jan. 27, 1877. Her parents were James Matison and Sarah Jane (Mitchell) Boxley, formerly of Roanoke, Va. To this union were born four children: Mary Jane, James William, George Robert, and Catherine Dora. The death of the father occurred June 10, 1928, and that of the mother July 28, 1933.

4. Mary J. Eckles was born Sept. 30, 1898, at Tioga, Texas, and married George Rogers Stirman of Holdenville, Okla. He was born at Dardanelles, Ark., July 1, 1890, and his parents were George Thomas and Mary Ellen (Combs) Stirman, the former being a planter. The latter reached an age of over ninety years, at Dardanelles. George R. Stirman was educated at the University of Oklahoma Law School and became a successful lawyer and public speaker. He served as a soldier in World War I and became a Sergeant Major in the American Expeditionary Force. As a pedestrian his promising career came to a close in an auto truck accident on April 7, 1931. To this union were born two children: George Rogers, Aug. 28, 1920, and Margaret Ann, Aug. 23, 1927. George R. Stirman, Jr., was educated at Oklahoma Military Academy, Claremont, Okla., and in 1942 enlisted as an aviation cadet for service in World War II.

4. James W. Eckles was born at Tioga, Texas, Oct. 10, 1899, was educated at the University of Oklahoma, and became a petroleum geologist at Holdenville, Okla. He served in the Army in World War I as a Lieutenant in the Field Artillery at Camp Zachary Taylor. On July 22, 1938, he was united in marriage with Jessie Wilson Wright, who was born Oct. 18, 1912.

4. George R. Eckles was born May 4, 1903, and was educated at Hendrix College, Conway, Ark. Following this he engaged quite successfully in the oil and banking business, and became a cattle dealer and large land owner at Holdenville, Okla. In 1929 he was united in marriage with Marie Joyce Williams, a daughter of R.H. and Lotta Williams, the former being a banker of Holdenville. To this union were born two children: George Robert, Jan 2, 1931, and Letty Sue, April 25, 1935.

4. Catherine Dora Eckles was born June 14, 1905, and was educated first at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas, where she played in championship basketball games and also at St. Louis, Mo., in national championship games. Her ability and attractiveness resulted in her appearance in advertisements. She was educated second at East Central State College, Ada, Okla., following which she became a high school teacher. But she preferred a career in home making, and married John Brock, a successful dealer in oil well supplies. To this union were born two children: Catherine Ann and Paula Ann.

3. J. Brooks Eckles was born in 1868, and graduated in law from the University of Mississippi in 1897. Following this he was a successful lawyer at Sardis until his elevation to the bench of the Circuit Court, where he served until his early death Sept. 2, 1914. He was also County Super-

intendent of Education, States Attorney for fifteen years, and a member early of the state legislature. On Oct. 27, 1897, he was united in marriage with Corinne Pepper. She was born in Lexington, Miss., Dec. 4, 1871, and was educated at Whitworth College, Brookhaven, Miss. Her parents were Captain Daniel Gilvert and Mary Emily (Stansburg) Pepper. To this union were born two children: William Gilbert, and Mary Emily.

4. William G. Eckles was born at Sardis, Miss., Aug. 15, 1899, and became Director of the Division of School Building Service of the Mississippi Department of Education, at Jackson. He was highly educated at the University of Mississippi School of Engineering and Peabody College, and was superintendent of schools in Mississippi until 1927. He then entered state wide service in the former present position, and also became Vice-President of the National Advisory Council on School Building Problems, and President of the National Council of School House Construction. He declined a commission as Captain in World War I to continue service in the Students Army Training Corps. On Sept. 1, 1926, he was united in marriage with Jane Elizabeth Figg, of Courtland, Panola Co., Miss. She was born at Tocompa, Panola Co., Miss., Sept. 12, 1899, and her parents were Frank Forest and Mamie (Wells) Figg, the former being a planter. She was highly educated at Blue Mountain (Miss.) College and George Peabody's College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., after which she held important teaching positions until her marriage. To this union were born two children: Mary Jane, Aug. 11, 1928, and Betty Brooks, Aug. 2, 1931.

4. Mary E. Eckles was born Oct. 16, 1906, and was educated at Columbia University, New York City. She early engaged in teaching in the Shaw (Miss.) Consolidated School. On Sept. 7, 1933, she was united in marriage with Henry William Drath, and they maintained a home at Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y., where she also engaged in various Red Cross activities connected with the war effort. He was born in Stettin, Germany, May 11, 1905, and became a citizen of the United States in 1935. His parents were Heinrich William Otto and Louise (Von Klutzow) Drath, the former being a manufacturer of jute products. H. Wm. Drath was highly educated in Berlin, London, and at Columbia University, New York City, after which he became a valuable representative of a leading New York City bank in Berlin, and after 1939 in New York City. To this union was born one child, Daniel Gilbert, April 24, 1937.

3. Catherine F. Eckles was born in 1875, and was educated at Grenada, Miss. She remained unmarried and engaged in teaching throughout her life, and also maintained an active interest in family history. On occasions she was a traveling representative of her state in promoting knowledge of it nationally. Her life came to an end Feb. 9, 1940, at her home in Skene, Miss., where she had long been a teacher in the Consolidated School.

3. Thomas W. Eckles was born July 19, 1877, and was educated in medicine at the University of Tennessee Medical College. He also became a planter at Skene, Miss., and married Alma Wragg, in Memphis, Tenn., June 4, 1904. To this union were born six children: Ellis Nickles, twins Irvin and Reese who died early, Virgil Wragg, William James, who married and served in World War II as a Pharmacist's Mate in the U.S. Navy, and Joseph Brooks. The death of the father occurred May 26, 1932, and that of the mother in March 1924, at the age of forty-four years.

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4. Ellis N. Eckles was born Feb. 2, 1910, and became an interior decorator. On July 17, 1928, he was united in marriage with Edna Patricia Burt, at Cleveland, Miss. She was born March 15, 1913, at Jackson, Miss., and her parents were Henry D. and Eunice (Gates) Burt, the former being a planter. To this union was born one child, Juniata, July 24, 1929. In 1939 Ellis N. Eckles enlisted in the British Navy for service in World War II, and apparently went down with his ship in 1942. Following this Patricia Eckles engaged in secretarial work in Memphis, Tenn.

4. Virgil W. Eckles engaged in defense work at Fort Worth, Texas. He married Duett Watkins.

4. Wm. James Eckles enlisted for service in World War II and became a Pharmacist's Mate in the U.S. Navy 231 Hospital. His wife established her home in Philadelphia, Pa., for the duration.

4. J. Brooks Eckles was born April 23, 1916, and early engaged in the service of the U.S. Waterway Experiment Station at Vicksburg, Miss. On March 28, 1942, he enlisted for service in World War II, and became an Electrician's Mate in the U.S. Navy Const. Batt., serving overseas in the Pacific area along his usual civilian lines of activity. On Nov. 10, 1933, he was united in marriage with Marie Ferrell, who was born at Pleasant Grove, Miss., Dec. 22, 1916. Her parents were Barnett Verilla Sanford and Quit-tie (O'Bryant) Ferrell, the former being a merchant and planter at Batesville, Miss. To this union was born one child, Alma Beatrice, Oct. 23, 1934.

3. A. Kendall Eckles was born in 1879 and became County Superintendent of Education at Cleveland, Miss., in 1918. He was educated at the University of Mississippi and at the age of twenty-six years became superintendent of the schools of Cleveland. Five years later he became Superintendent of the Bolivar County (Miss.) Agricultural School, where he continued until 1918. During World War I he served in France in the Army welfare work done under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. He was united in marriage with Nellie Parsons and to them were born three children: Mary Royce, Brooksie, and Nell. After reaching the retirement age in educational work he became a cotton planter.

4. Mary R. Eckles was highly educated at Delta State Teachers College, Cleveland, Miss., and the University of Chicago, after which she became a Supervisor in the Practice School of Delta State Teachers College.

4. Brooksie Eckles was born in 1914, and was also highly educated at D. S. T. C. and the University of Chicago. Following this she aided in the war effort in charge of Red Cross work in hospitals at Miami Beach, Fla., and Thomasville, Ga.

4. Nell Eckles was born in 1917, and in May 1940 married Herbert Eustis, Jr. They established their home in Cleveland, Miss., and to them was born one child, Lola Lee, Jan. 17, 1943. Nell Eckles was educated at the universities of Mississippi and Louisiana and Herbert Eustis, Jr., at the University of the South. He was born at New Orleans, La., and his mother was Lola Belle (Finley) Eustis, born at Greenville, Miss.

3. Susan Etta Eckles was born Jan. 8, 1881, and was educated at Mississippi

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State College for Women, after which she engaged in teaching there for four years. On June 27, 1905, she was united in marriage with Samuel Slaughter Caruthers, M.D., and they established their home at Duck Hill, Miss. To this union were born four children: Robert William Eckles, Samuel Brooks, and Emmette Fox and Francis Fowler who died in childhood. Doctor Caruthers was born Sept. 3, 1876, at Parks Place, near Como, Miss. His parents were Samuel Basil Gaither and Fannie Lea (Fowler) Caruthers, the former being a physician. This family became one hundred percent educated.

4. Robert W.E. Caruthers was born May 30, 1906, and graduated with honors at Yale University in electrical engineering. Following this he engaged in the service of the International General Electric Company, at Buenos Aires, Argentine, S.A. On Dec. 16, 1939, he married Marrietta Gilley, of Murphy, Miss. To them was born one child, Mary Clare, Oct. 4, 1943. Marrietta Gilley was born at Boyle, Miss., Jan. 10, 1916, and her parents were Floyd T. and Ruby Clare (Jones) Gilley, the former being a planter and native of Virginia.

4. Samuel B. Caruthers was born May 22, 1903, and was educated in medicine at the University of Mississippi and Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Following this he established himself at Grenada, Miss. On May 21, 1932, he married Bertha Jane Leigh of Duck Hill, Miss., and to them was born one child, Samuel Brooks, Nov. 24, 1936. She was born Jan. 23, 1911, and her parents were Walter and Donnie (Brewer) Leigh, the former being a merchant and cotton buyer.

3. Sallie D. Eckles was born July 7, 1883, and early became a school teacher at Como, Miss. But she decided on a career in home making and on April 30, 1908, was united in marriage with Walter Emmette Chapman, a general merchant at Batesville, Miss. He was born at Pope, Panola Co., Miss., April 16, 1881, and his parents were James Henry and Tommy (Draper) Chapman, the former being a general merchant. To this union were born three children: Edith Eckles, who died in infancy, Henry Eckles, and Walter Emmette.

4. Henry E. Chapman was born May 15, 1911, was educated at the University of Mississippi in business administration, and later became a district credit manager. In May 1942 he volunteered for service in World War II, where he early became a Technical Sergeant in the Army Air Forces, serving in the European area.

4. Walter E. Chapman was born April 3, 1916, and was educated in scientific agriculture at Mississippi State College, State College, Miss. Following this he engaged in experimental station work at Stoneville, Miss., until October 1942, when he volunteered for service in World War II, early became a Corporal, and continued in a training capacity at Maxwell Field, Ala. On Jan. 24, 1941, he married Mary Jane Gilbert, who was born Oct. 11, 1913, at Money, Miss. Her parents were Mallory Luther and Claudia (Peterson) Gilbert.

3. Bessie Eckles was born June 15, 1885, and was educated at Mississippi State College for Women at Columbia, after which she engaged in teaching for a time. On Nov. 5, 1913, she was united in marriage with Ralph Lee Jennings, a planter at Cleveland, Miss. He was born in Panola Co., Miss. Feb. 21, 1871, and his parents were Richard Henry and Sallie (Dyson)

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Jennings, the former being a farmer. To this union were born five children: William Ralph, who lived only until his twentieth year; Robert Henry, who was accidentally killed at the age of nineteen years at a C. C. C. camp in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park; Sara Bess; Emmett Eckles, who was born Jan. 14, 1922, was educated at Mississippi State College at Starkville, and served in World War II in the Army Air Forces; and Ralph Lee, who was born Dec. 6, 1923, and also served in World War II in the Army Air Forces. In later years the mother returned to her first love of teaching, at Pleasant Grove, and maintained throughout her life an active interest in family history. The death of the father occurred Oct. 2, 1942.

4. Sara Bess Jennings was born Dec. 18, 1919, and was educated in science at Delta State Teachers College, Cleveland, Miss. Following this she became a teacher in the public schools at Leland, Miss.

2. ROBERT C. ECKLES was born in 1843, and became postmaster at Crenshaw, Panola Co., Miss. He was united in marriage first with Margaret Hall, and to them were born two children: Susan Etta, and Lucy. He married second Mrs. Ella A. Johnson, and to them was born one child, Harry Johnson, on May 18, 1884, at Longtown. He became a practical nurse at Crenshaw and remained unmarried.

3. Susan Etta Eckles was born April 3, 1870, at Longtown, and on March 19, 1890, was united in marriage with Bernard Shinault Wollard, a farm manager at Crenshaw. He was born June 14, 1867, and his parents were Charles Seth and Margaret Ann (Shinault) Wollard, the former being a farmer at Arkabutta, Miss. No children were born to this union.

3. Lucy Eckles was born Sept. 28, 1875, and married John Page at Crenshaw. They had no children.

2. SUSAN E. ECKLES was born in 1845 and married Charles Cox in Virginia. To them were born four children: Emma, who was born in 1875 and married R. C. Petzold of Newport News, Va.; James, who married and lived in Charlottesville, Va.; Charles, who became a conductor on the R. F. & P. R. R.; and Thomas, who remained unmarried.

2. PLEASANT A. ECKLES was born in 1854 in Dinwiddie Co., Va., and became a carpenter and planter near Memphis, Tenn. He married Martha Virginia Wragg, and to them were born seven children: Florence, Samuel, Zula, Mary, who died young and was buried at Pleasant Grove, Miss.; Willie, who lived at Memphis; Edward M., and Oliver. The father's death occurred in June 1918.

3. Samuel Eckles lived at Pleasant Grove, Miss., where he married and had three children: Samuel Woodrow, Mary Catherine, and Oliver.

3. Zula Eckles lived at Memphis and married William Roscoe Scruggs. To them were born three children: William, Virginia, and Leland. She held private the early and late Bible records which came into her possession.

3. Edward M. Eckles was born Oct. 25, 1887, at Pleasant Grove, Miss., and became a railroad car inspector at Memphis, Tenn. On June 21, 1909, he was united in marriage with Dixie Grover Field at Memphis. She was born Feb. 24, 1889, at Springfield, Ill., and her parents were Wichard May and Ulla Grant (Boulware) Field, the former being a carpenter. To this union

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were born two children: Edward Richard, and Charles Robert.

4. Edward R. Eckles was born March 16, 1910, at Memphis, and became an electrician there. He served in the Aircraft Division of General Motors Corporation previous to his induction into the Army of the United States on Aug. 21, 1943, for service in World War II. On July 10, 1937, he was united in marriage with Ernestine Tucker, who was born at Memphis, Feb. 10, 1914. Her parents were John Thomas and Willie (Boswell) Tucker, the former being a locomotive engineer. To this union was born one child, Thom Edward, Dec. 31, 1941.

4. Charles R. Eckles was born Sept. 10, 1922, and became an aircraft engineer at Memphis. On Sept. 4, 1942, he was united in marriage with Gloria May Tarr, who was born at Memphis Dec. 31, 1919. Her parents were Percy William and Carmen Ercell (Howell) Tarr, the former being a mechanic.

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1. ISHAM ECKLES, the progenitor of this group, was born about 1765 and apparently lived last in Dinwiddie Co., Va., where he is shown to have bought land in 1809. Records show that he could well have been the Isham who married, on Nov. 12, 1786, Philadelphia Tucker, a daughter of Matthew Tucker of Amelia Co., Va. This latter Isham was a son of Thomas Eckles and a grandson of Edward Eckles, progenitor of the Second Virginia Group. Descendants of John, the eldest son of the early Edward, who lived late in Petersburg, were informed that John R. of this group was their cousin. Tax records show Isham as having lived in that part of Amelia County which is now Nottoway County. A grantor deed made by him in 1807 shows no wife. Records of any other Isham were not found in Virginia. Lewis Featherstone and James Eckles, Jr., a cousin of Isham and grandson of Edward, progenitor of the Second Virginia Group, witnessed a mortgage deed of Isham March 17, 1808, in Nottoway County. Family tradition in this group has it that Isham married second a young widow with the surname of Featherstone, who, after his death took most of her children in a covered wagon to Springfield, Tenn. About this time she married Mr. Parkerson, by whom she had a son James who died at Cedar Hill, Tenn., and a daughter Virginia, who married Wiley S. Matthews, and lived early at Hopkinsville, Ky., and later at Louisville, Ky. Early records of Dinwiddie Co., Va., were burned, and therefore no records of heirs or parents of Isham could be found there, and widespread searches made elsewhere showed none.

Most of the known descendants of Isham Eckles lived only in northern Tennessee. A few descendants of these went into southwestern Kentucky. But one of the sons of Isham established himself early in Petersburg, Va., where most of his children continued to live. Descendants of one of his children lived in northwestern Mississippi, at Beulah, Bolivar, County. Correspondence of these descendants and those in Tennessee with the same cousin in Petersburg shows close relationship of the three branches of descendants of Isham as given here. The old letters showing this were in existence late in the western families. The descendants of Isham Eckles stand out as persons of ability, estimable characters, and piety. Some engaged early in farming and the others mostly followed business careers. There has not arisen among them any question as to the proper form of their surname. The known children born to Isham Eckles were John Robinson, Isham Alfred, William, who remained unmarried and died about 1895 at Cedar Hill, Robertson Co., Tenn., at an advanced age, and Louisa, who became the first wife of William Jackson Powell, mentioned later.

2. JOHN R. ECKLES was born in 1810 and became a haberdasher in Petersburg, Va. In 1840 he was united in marriage with Janette Catherine Corling Watson, who was born in Petersburg in 1818. The children born to this union were William Braxton, Elizabeth Watson, who was born in 1843, remained unmarried, and passed away Aug. 5, 1898; John E., who was born in 1845, and passed away Oct. 9, 1877; Alfred Jones, who died at the age of three years; Elijah N., who was born in 1848 and lived at Petersburg; Catherine Jannette; Charles, who was born in 1852, lived at Petersburg, and passed away Jan. 15, 1869; Frederick C.; George Waverly, who was born in 1855; and C.C., who died Nov. 1, 1876. The burial of John R. Eckles was in Blandford Cemetery at Petersburg, as was that of Elizabeth Watson, Frederick C., and George Waverly. The death of the father occurred March 20, 1872, and that of the mother Nov. 1, 1876.

3. William B. Eckles was born in 1841, and early became a planter and

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general merchant at Nebbetts Landing in Bolivar Co., Miss. He served in the War between the States, enlisting at Petersburg April 19, 1861, in Co C 12 Reg Va Inf. He was taken prisoner first at the Battle of Crampton Gap Sept. 14, 1862, and again on May 1, 1863, at Chancellorsville, Va. He was paroled May 10, 1863, at Washington, D.C. In 1871 he was united in marriage with Ann Dwight Foster, who was born in 1854 in Arkansas. Her family claims descent from Sir Richard Forester, a brother-in-law of William the Conqueror, of England. To this union were born three children: John Frederick, who died in boyhood, Jannette Elizabeth, and Willie Braxton. The untimely death of the father occurred in 1876, and burial was on his plantation near the Mississippi River. The mother's death occurred in 1886.

4. Jannette E. Eckles was born Aug. 16, 1874, and lived at Beulah, Bolivar Co., Miss. On March 28, 1894, she was united in marriage with Schuyler Sidney Shelby, a postal assistant at Beulah. He was born May 4, 1864, and his parents were Dr. John Isaac Jephtha and Mary Knight (Denny) Shelby. To this union were born two children: Mary Jannette, who died in infancy, and Anna Belle. The death of the father occurred June 25, 1930. In 1911 Jannette E. Shelby became postmaster at Beulah, a position which she held until her death on July 7, 1934. She freely assisted with her special early records in correcting an error in her ancestral line which gave her membership in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. This error was made by a genealogist to whom she entrusted her interests, and she requested that her ancestral line be given correctly, as herein.

5. Anna Belle Shelby was born May 4, 1897, and on Nov. 30, 1916, was united in marriage with Newman Bolls. He was born at Utica, Hinds Co., Miss., and became rural mail carrier at Beulah. He was born Dec. 18, 1897, and his parents were Patrick Ernest and Ollie (Downing) Bolls. His death occurred in September 1936. To this union were born two children, Elizabeth Shelby, and Newman, who was born May 22, 1921, and was educated at State College, Miss., in civil engineering. In 1942 he became an Ensign in the Naval Reserve and later Lieutenant on a submarine chaser serving in World War II.

6. Elizabeth S. Bolls was born May 27, 1918, and was educated at Mississippi Synodical College at Holly Springs. On Dec. 7, 1941, she was united in marriage with Walter Rudkin Porter, who early became a Second Lieutenant and instructor in World War II in the Army Air Forces. One child, Pamela Patricia, was born to them Dec. 3, 1942.

4. Willie B. Eckles was born Nov. 4, 1876, at Beulah. On June 12, 1901, she was united in marriage with Pelham Hurt, who was born Dec. 31, 1866, at Petersburg, Va. They established their home at Lexington, Va., and to them were born two children: Elizabeth Stith, who was born Oct. 31, 1904, and became a registered nurse at Norfolk, Va.; and Fredrica Eckles, who was born Sept. 13, 1906, and on April 20, 1934, married Furnifold Rhem, of Rhems, Williamsburg Co., S.C. He became a farmer and dealer in timber and fertilizer there. He was born at Rhems Oct. 17, 1899, and his parents were Durward Dudley and Margaret Esther (Du Rant) Rhem. To this union was born one child, Furnifold. The untimely death of Mrs. Pelham Hurt occurred Nov. 5, 1925. Mr. Pelham Hurt later took up his residence at Andrews, S.C., where his daughter Fredrica had established her home. His death occurred there May 29, 1934. His parents were Samuel John and Julia

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Elizabeth (Stith) Hurt.

3. Catherine J. Eckles was born in 1850 in Petersburg and married William Emmett Deaton. To them was born one child, Daisy Jannette. She became a registered nurse in Norfolk, Va., and remained unmarried.

3. Frederick C. Eckles was born May 27, 1853, and lived throughout his life in Petersburg, Va., where he was employed in the mercantile business. He remained unmarried, and kept the home fires burning for those who went to live in distant places. His death occurred Sept. 7, 1907, and burial was in Blandford Cemetery at Petersburg.

2. ISHAM A. ECKLES, the youngest son of Isham Eckles by his second wife, lived in Robertson Co., Tenn., where he became a physician and druggist. In 1855 he was united in marriage with Gabriella P. Hockersmith, of the adjoining Logan Co., Ky. To them were born eight children: Walter Wood, Elizabeth Lee, John Alfred, Virginia Fields, who died in infancy, Milton Green, Mattie Lou, who died in infancy, Edward Sanders, and Alfred Hicks. The death of the father occurred March 3, 1876, and burial was at Springfield, Tenn. Following this his widow married William Jackson Powell, whose first wife was Louise Eckles, a sister of Isham Alfred Eckles who had passed away. To this second union was born one daughter, Abbie May Powell, who lived in Springfield, Tenn.

3. Walter W. Eckles was born in 1856, and was Clerk of the Circuit Court for a period of twenty-one years. He was also a Colonel on the staff of two governors of Tennessee. In 1878 he was united in marriage with Jennie Megniar, of Robertson Co., Tenn. To this union were born two children, Bessie, and Georgie. The death of the father occurred in 1922 and burial was at Springfield.

4. Georgie Eckles was born Jan. 15, 1881, and on May 19, 1897, married Edwin H. Brown, who engaged in farming. To this union were born two children, Grace, and Josephine who was born July 16, 1909.

5. Grace Brown was born March 6, 1898, and married John W. Harris, who became a druggist at Nashville, Tenn.

3. Elizabeth Lee Eckles was born July 14, 1858, and in 1881 married first Lyman T. Jackson of Springfield, Tenn. They established their home in Brazil, Ind., where his death occurred in 1889. To this union was born one child, Alfred Ebenezer. In 1894 she married second William McMurray at Springfield, and to this union was born one child, Helen. Elizabeth Lee maintained an active interest in family history, and old letters of near relatives at Petersburg, Va., show her relationship with families there and at Beulah, Miss. Her death occurred in September 1943.

4. Alfred E. Jackson was born at Springfield June 24, 1884, and became a partner in the tobacco commission business in Hopkinsville, Ky. On June 10, 1914, he was united in marriage with Margaret L. True. To this union were born two children: Elizabeth Ann, March 14, 1917, and Alfred Ebenezer, who died in his seventh year.

4. Helen McMurray married Mr. Morrison and they established their home in Springfield. To them were born one daughter who died in 1931, and one son

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Lyman.

3. John A. Eckles was born Aug. 9, 1860, and engaged in the feed business in Springfield. In 1889, he was united in marriage with Josephine Torbert of Brazil, Ind. To this union were born two children, Gertrude Lee, who passed away in 1931, and Lyman T. The early death of the father occurred June 20, 1903.

3. Milton G. Eckles was born in 1867, and married Frances Bell Gupton, on Sept. 25, 1890. She was born at New Castle, Ky., Nov. 5, 1869, and was a minister's daughter. They established their home in Springfield, where he became Justice of the Peace and a merchant. To this union were born three children: Elizabeth Lee, Cricket, and John Milton.

4. Elizabeth Lee Eckles was born June 25, 1891, and married John Lee Thurmond, who engaged extensively in farming early near Gracey, Ky. His parents were John Carter and Leora Elmina (Wood) Thurmond, of Christian Co., Ky. To this union were born four children: John Milton, April 28, 1916, William Howe (deceased), Luther Emerson, on Aug. 16, 1923 and Frances Elizabeth, on Sept. 19, 1926. John Milton served in World War II as a Lieutenant and instructor in the Navy Air Corps. On May 12, 1937, he married Mary Eleanor Meacham, a daughter of Charles M. Meacham, Jr., of Morganfield, Ky. A son, John Carter, was born to this union Oct. 4, 1940.

4. Cricket Eckles was born July 8, 1893, and married Walter Howe, who died early at Hopkinsville, Ky.

4. John M. Eckles was born Aug. 20, 1905, and became a tobacconist at Mayfield, Ky.

3. Edward S. Eckles was born Jan. 8, 1870, and engaged in the real estate business in Memphis, Tenn., where his death occurred in 1941. In 1891 he was united in marriage with Emma Crunk, and to them were born two children: Louise, who was born July 4, 1893, married Ulrich Blancette, lived for a time at Panama, Canal Zone, and later at La Farin, in southeastern Texas; and Ruth, who was born Aug. 8, 1896, married Clyde Davis Vance, lived for a time at Bristol, Va., and after 1932 at Sheffield, Ala., where he became a railway trainmaster. He was born at Birmingham, Ala. June 13, 1893. To them were born two children, Patricia, June 10, 1923, and Gabriella, July 25, 1933. On July 4, 1942, Patricia married Lieut. D.O. Turner, Jr., of Sheffield, Ala., who served in World War II in the Army Air Forces overseas.

3. Alfred H. Eckles was born Aug. 31, 1875, at Springfield, Tenn., and became president of a bank serving a large area at Hopkinsville, Ky. He married first Dorothy Wood, who was born Sept. 9, 1877. To this union was born one child, Dorothy, Oct. 18, 1898. She married William Jefferson Hammond, of Hopkinsville, who engaged extensively in interstate moving business. One daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, was born to them Jan. 4, 1927, and was educated at Stephens College. The untimely death of Dorothy Wood Eckles occurred Nov. 2, 1902, and Alfred H. Eckles married second Pattie Flack. To this union were born three children: Alfred Hicks, Lucy Belle, and Agnes Baylor. The mother was born April 10, 1877, at Elkton, Ky., and her parents were Elisha Milam and Lucy Belle (Hickman) Flack, the former being a tobacconist, the rather common occupation in his section of the country.

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She served as a county chairman in Red Cross work in World War II. The death of Alfred H. Eckles, Sr., occurred Dec. 17, 1940.

4. Alfred H. Eckles, Jr., was born Oct. 16, 1914, and served in World War II, where he early became a Corporal in the Army Signal Corps. At the loss of the Philippine Islands he became a Japanese prisoner at Manila, and was detained on the Island of Taiwan (Formosa), from where he broadcast a statement that he was being well treated. After January 1945 he did newspaper work in a prison camp at Mukden, Manchukuo.

4. Lucy Belle Eckles was born July 22, 1918, and was educated at Bethel Women's College at Hopkinsville, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. On Oct. 26, 1940, she was united in marriage with George Washington Davidson, of Clarksville, Tenn., who was born Feb. 22, 1916. His parents were Thomas Frederick and Bertha (Wyatt) Davidson. He was educated in engineering at the University of Tennessee, and served on the western European front in World War II in the Army Air Forces, where he early became a Second Lieutenant and pilot of a Flying Fortress overseas. To this union was born one child, Pattie Flack, Sept. 10, 1942. After being shot down over Germany Lieutenant Davidson endured starvation in a prison camp fourteen months until liberated by the Russian Army.

4. Agnes B. Eckles was born April 17, 1921, and was educated at Bethel Women's College and the University of Kentucky at Lexington, following which she taught for a time in the Hopkinsville High School. On Nov. 15, 1943, she was united in marriage with John Jeremiah King, early a Captain in the Army in World War II and stationed at Camp Barkley, near Abilene, Texas. He was born at Oklahoma City, Okla., where his father, Christopher Columbus King, built up a successful grain brokerage business. He was educated at the University of Oklahoma, and served in France in General Patch's 12 Armoured Division. For meritorious duty in combat there he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and later was assigned to duty in the army of occupation. To Agnes B. and Captain King was born one son, John Jeremiah, March 11, 1945, at Hopkinsville, Ky.

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1. JOSHUA ECKLES, the progenitor of this group, lived in Madison Co., Ga., where he passed away in 1834. Some of his descendants think his father was probably Joshua Echolles, who is shown by the 1782 Census Report of Virginia as the head of a family of six whites and one black in Pittsylvania County. The wife of Joshua Eckles was Mary (Gray) Eckles, who was perhaps the daughter of James Gray, shown in the same place as the head of a family of four whites and eight blacks. No other early Gray families are shown there. Numerous public records seem to indicate that Joshua Echolles was descended from John Eckholls, the progenitor of the Early Virginia Group who was in the present King and Queen County as early as 1688. The trend of movement of the descendants of John Eckholls from there seems clearly indicated by the common early form of the surname and biblical given names, of which twenty-three different ones were found in early public records. This trend was progressively west and southwest until it reached Pittsylvania County at the south state line. Jeremiah Echolls, Joseph Echolles and Moses Echols are also shown by the earliest census records as heads of families there. No other form of the surname was found there early. It seems significant that the name of this Joshua harmonizes with the other given biblical names just mentioned.

Following a strong early trend of migration from Virginia to Georgia, Joshua and Mary (Gray) Eckles settled first apparently southeast of Monroe, Ga., where Mary left a will in 1845. Family tradition is to the effect that they reached Georgia about 1794. Land records show him as in Morgan County early. The estate of Joshua is shown as having been settled Aug. 18, 1834, at Danielsville, in northeastern Georgia. It is family tradition that he engaged there in the important business of carriage making, and that he and his wife were buried there on the Fannin farm. No records of their birth and death were found. Joshua Eckles served three months in the War of 1812 as a Corporal in Captain Benjamin Henry's Company of Infantry, 2 Jenkin's Reg. Ga. Militia. He was discharged at Fort Lawrence Nov. 16, 1813, for disability.

The surname generally used by Joshua and his descendants is Eckles, the evolution of which from Eckholls is discussed in the history of the Early Virginia Group. It is shown as Eckles in the war records of Joshua. Members of this group are generally characterized by fair complexion, long high heads, light hair, blue eyes, and a long nose which seems to have aided in developing in them a keen sense of humor. They are mostly a good, intelligent and worthy people, and have contributed well to the development of their communities in both physical and social ways. As a group they are conspicuous in that through five generations they remained almost entirely in northern Georgia, though early families were large in harmony with the custom of their time. In rare cases a family crossed a state line into Alabama and Florida.

The children of Joshua and Mary Eckles were Robert B., Douglass, Sterling, Mary, who married Zachariah Wright and lived near Decatur, Ga.; Polly, who married Mr. Hubbard and lived near Danielsville, Ga.; Nancy, who married Mr. Brannon and lived near Cumming, Ga.; Lucinda, who married Mr. Few and lived near Danielsville, Ga.; and Caroline, who married Mr. Jones and lived in Alabama.

2. ROBERT B. ECKLES, the oldest child of Joshua and Mary Eckles, was born

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Dec. 13, 1794, and died in 1861. He was buried in the family cemetery on his own plantation, located about twelve miles east of Stone Mountain, Ga., on Haynes Creek. He was highly respected, and lived largely the life of a patriarch. He presided with dignity over his large home which he made a social center, and managed his extensive acres, his numerous slaves, his water mill, blacksmith and carpenter shops, and other facilities which made his plantation an independent unit in his district. The last survivor of his slaves, who assumed the name of Coon Eckles when freed, was buried in 1926 at the age of ninety-five years by descendants of Robert.

The wife of Robert B. Eckles, to whom he was married Sept. 10, 1821, was Elizabeth Paxon, who was born Jan. 3, 1804, and was laid to rest in 1851 in the family cemetery. She was highly respected, a worthy companion of her husband, and of distinguished ancestry. She was a great great granddaughter of Governor Vance and of Governor Salisbury, of North Carolina, both of whom were governors early by appointment of the King. She was also a granddaughter of John Griffith who was killed in the Revolutionary War, and of Reverend Paxon, a Quaker settler of Pennsylvania who extended his labors westward into Ohio. Her parents were John Paxon, who died in 1826, and Elizabeth (Griffin) Paxon who was born in 1776 and died in 1861. The latter is shown as drawing land on May 4, 1827, in the government Indian Land Lottery from Walton Co., Ga., as the widow of a Revolutionary War soldier. The children born to Robert and Elizabeth Eckles were Parmelia Frances, Mary Elizabeth, John William Davenport, Martha Caroline, Robert Joshua, who died unmarried at the age of twenty-three years, Susan Laura, Sarah Jane, who died Sept. 21, 1836, Eudisia Melissa, and Joel Douglas.

3. Parmelia F. Eckles was born Nov. 10, 1822, and was united in marriage with James R. Henry who engaged in farming. In 1873 they left Madison Co., Ga., and settled near Commerce, in the adjoining county of Jackson. To them were born eleven children: Sarah, who married Seaborn Davis and had a son Luther; Lafayette, who married Edna Henry; Elizabeth, who married Glover Brooks, and had a son Washington Brooks; Josephine, who married Zachary Vaughn; Angelina, who married R.C. Weaver; Milton, who married Amanda Short; Matthew, who married Mary Baugh; Laura, who died early; Elizabeth, who married M. Yarbrough; had a son Ernest, and lived at Guyton, Ga.; and Eugenia T., who was born in 1859 at Commerce, Ga., of William Thomas and Elizabeth (Porter) Nunn. Eugenia T. and James M. Nunn had five children; Mrs. Stella Short, who was born in 1889 and established her home at Commerce; Mrs. Nettie Elsesser, who was born Jan. 15, 1891, and lived at New York City; James Thomas Nunn, who was born in 1896 and lived at Detroit, Mich.; Robert Milton Nunn, who was born in 1899 and lived at Thomasville, N.C.; and Mrs. Bettie Monroe, who was born in 1901 and lived at New York City.

3. Mary E. Eckles was born Dec. 28, 1824, and married Pullman Wilkinson. To them were born two children: John William, Sept. 4, 1845, and Robert P., Nov. 22, 1847. The mother's untimely death occurred Dec. 13, 1847.

3. John W.D. Eckles was born July 7, 1825, and became a farmer, mechanic and inventor, in Jackson Co., Ga. On Jan. 1, 1848, he was united in marriage with Mary Ann Elizabeth Clay, who was born Oct. 31, 1831. Her death occurred May 31, 1915, and that of John W. D. Eckles on March 14, 1898. Burial

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was in the Oconee Cemetery. To this union were born thirteen children: Robert Augustus, Elizabeth Susan, Reuben Clay, who died in infancy, Elizabeth Organ, Elvira Frances, Martha Louving, who died at the age of five years, William Columbus, Joel Henry, John Douglas, Cornelius Lee, Benjamin Franklin, Mary Hawks, and Eugenia, who died at the age of five years.

4. Robert A. Eckles was born Dec. 21, 1848, in Walton County, and was a carriage maker at Commerce, Ga. In 1872 he was united in marriage with Georgia Livsey, who was born in 1856. To them were born three children: Charles Livsey, Mary, and Robert. The death of the father occurred June 3, 1903, and that of the mother in 1930.

5. Charles L. Eckles was born at Commerce, Ga., in 1877, became a mechanic and dairyman at Clarkston, Ga., and served twenty-one months in the Spanish-American War. He was united in marriage with Nora Margaret McConnell, who was born at Anderson, S.C., in 1888. Her parents were Thomas Evans and Martha Erskine McConnell, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Margaret Elizabeth, Grace Georgia, who was born May 10, 1912, and became a trained nurse in Atlanta, Ga., and Charles Livsey, who was born Nov. 11, 1921.

6. Margaret E. Eckles was born June 3, 1909, at Commerce, Ga., and early engaged in secretarial work. On July 4, 1931, she was united in marriage with Dan Carmichael Skelton who engaged in railway express service at Clarkston. He was born at Carnesville, Ga., Dec. 20, 1907, and his parents were Thomas Asa and Fanny (Hall) Skelton, the former being a grocer.

5. Mollie Eckles married Mr. Seagor and lived for a time at Cochran, Ga.

4. Elizabeth S. Eckles was born May 16, 1850, in Walton Co., Ga., and lived out her long life at Athens, Ga., where she passed away Oct. 20, 1936. On Jan. 14, 1873, she was united in marriage with Reuben Canada Nunn, who engaged in farming at Commerce, Ga., after 1873. He was born Dec. 28, 1845, passed away June 9, 1925, and was the youngest son of William and Patsey (Bower) Nunn, the former being a farmer born in Banks Co., Ga. To this union were born nine children: Martha Amelia, who was born Feb. 6, 1875, remained unmarried, and faithfully cared for her parents to the end; William Augustus, who was born July 7, 1877, remained unmarried and engaged in farming; James Crawford, Joseph O. Windell, who was born Nov. 29, 1882, remained unmarried and engaged extensively in raising peaches at Alto, Ga., and in North Carolina simultaneously; Mary Frances; Georgia C. and Benjamin T., who died in infancy; Leila May; and Clay, who died in infancy.

5. James C. Nunn was born April 4, 1880, and engaged in farming and peach growing. He married Miss Moore and to them were born two daughters, Martha, and another of name unknown.

5. Mary F. Nunn was born April 7, 1885, and on April 24, 1904, was united in marriage with William Edward Henry, who early engaged in farming. He was born Nov. 20, 1882 and was a son of Robert Milton and Amanda C. (Short) Henry. They lived at Seneca, S.C., until 1918, and then at Athens, Ga., for a time, after which they established their home in Atlanta, Ga., where he became manager for a leading casualty company. To this union were born five children: William Odell, who was born Feb. 4, 1906, became a machinist

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in a war plant at Marietta, Ga., married Marion Helen Callaway, and had children Wm. Callaway and James Patrick; Leila May, who engaged in secretarial work in Atlanta; James Joseph, who was born July 21, 1912, served in World War II in the Army and as a skilled mechanic at Atlanta, married Sarah West Ryan, and had a son Thomas Edward; Reuben Curtis, who was born Aug. 2, 1914, was educated at the University of Georgia and the Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, became a clergyman in Atlanta, married Mary Josephine Parks, and had a daughter Margaret Josephine; and Frances Elizabeth, who was born Sept. 29, 1916, married John Ozmer Treadwell, a machinist of Atlanta, and had a son David Ozmer.

5. Leila May Nunn was born July 15, 1890, and married Freeman Wheeler Wells of Banks Co., Ga. After his untimely death in 1929 the family lived in Atlanta. To this union were born four children: Clarence Newton, who was born a twin June 19, 1913, and served in World War II in the Construction Battalion; Clara Mae, a twin who died in her second year; Daisy Elizabeth, who became a department store clerk; and Aubrey Nunn, and electrician's assistant.

4. Eliza Organ Eckles was born Aug. 22, 1853, and lived out her long life last at Hoschton, Jackson Co., Ga. On Dec. 22, 1874, she was united in marriage with John Glen Durham, who engaged in farming. He was born in Jackson Co., Ga., July 4, 1853, and his parents were Elijah M. and Elizabeth (Justice) Durham, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Elliott Leander, Allie Durham Barr, who passed away at the age of twenty years, Alma West, and Ellen. The mother's death occurred Feb. 2, 1940.

5. Elliott L. Durham was born Nov. 30, 1875, and engaged in farming at Dublin, Ga. In December 1899 he married Mollie Venable, and to them were born four children: Daniel, in September 1900, Ruth, who died in 1918, Velma, who married L. W. Mitchell of Atlanta, Ga., and Langford, who was born in 1909 and served in World War II.

5. Alma W. Durham was born June 11, 1889, and married Joseph T. Wood, of Hoschton, Ga. To them were born four children: Lollie May, in March 1914; Christine, who was born in July 1915, married A. J. Davenport, and both engaged in defense work; Edwin, who was born in April 1920 and served in World War II; and Hinton, who was born in April 1922 and served in World War II in the Navy.

5. Ellen Durham was born Dec. 25, 1900, at Apple Valley, Jackson Co., Ga., and on Dec. 29, 1910, was united in marriage with Alexander C. Hill, who engaged in farming at Hoschton, Ga. He was born there Sept. 11, 1889, and his parents were William Elbert and Laura (Camp) Hill, the former being a farmer. To this union were born five children: Allie Elizabeth, Mildred Kathryn, who was born Nov. 23, 1913, Margaret Elise, William Glenn, and a daughter Lara Lanelle, who was born Dec. 15, 1922. The father and all his children engaged in the war effort at Mobile, Ala., for the duration.

6. Allie E. Hill was born Dec. 4, 1911, and on Nov. 25, 1939, married Francis Marion Stewart, Jr., who engaged in farming at Hoschton, and served in World War II in the southern European campaign. He was born Oct. 17, 1916, at Bethlehem, Barrow Co., Ga., and his parents were Francis Marion and Ola (Perry) Stewart, the former being a farmer.

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6. M. Elise Hill was born May 30, 1916, and on July 9, 1939, was united in marriage with John Robert Austin, a feed mill owner at Winder, Ga. He was born there June 5, 1918, and his parents were John Rich and Lillie (Helton) Austin, the former being a farmer and feed mill owner. To this union were born two children, John Glen, July 8, 1940, and James Robert, June 5, 1943. John R. Austin enlisted in the U. S. Navy in October 1943, for service in World War II.

6. William G. Hill was born July 4, 1920, and engaged in government service at Gadsden, Ala. On Dec. 28, 1940, he was united in marriage with Inez Berryman, who was born in Jackson Co., Ga., Dec. 10, 1919. Her parents were C. T. and Cora (McNeal) Berryman, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child, Jimmie Elbert, Feb. 12, 1942.

4. Elvira F. Eckles was born Oct. 17, 1856, married Wylie Webb, and lived for a time at Loganville, Ga. Her death occurred in 1913.

4. William C. Eckles was born March 21, 1860, in Walton Co., Ga., and lived out his long life last at Waco, Haralson Co., Ga., where he was still quite actively a farmer and mechanic in his eighty-fifth year. On Dec. 20, 1891, he was united in marriage with Mary Elizabeth Williams, who was born in Jackson Co., Ga., Oct. 2, 1867. Her parents were Berry Jones and Margaret (Gober) Williams, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: William Frank, and Margaret Elizabeth. The mother was also granted a long life of activity and usefulness.

5. W. Frank Eckles was born Aug. 27, 1900, at Commerce, Ga., and engaged in farming at Waco. On July 11, 1926, he was united in marriage with Ethel Inez Smith, who was born at Waco Feb. 9, 1909. Her parents were Luther Harmon and Margaret Charlotte (Senft) Smith, the former being a merchant. To this union were born three children: Mary Charlotte, May 9, 1927, Sarah Frank, Jan. 26, 1929, and Claire Nelle, Oct. 2, 1931.

5. Margaret E. Eckles was born March 21, 1904, and on June 20, 1923, was united in marriage with Verdie Ezra Barrow, who became a barber in Atlanta, Ga. He was born July 1, 1902, in Carroll Co., Ga., and his parents were James Raneh and Tommie (Lee) Barrow, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Julian Howell, Jan. 18, 1925, Charles Eckles, James William, and Frank Lee, Nov. 6, 1932.

4. Joel H. Eckles was born in Jackson Co., Ga., Jan. 5, 1862, and became a mechanic at Commerce, Ga. He married Martha Olivia Shankle, who was born in Jackson County Jan. 8, 1870. Her parents were Ras and Susan (Miller) Shankle, the former being a farmer. To this union were born eleven children: Mary Susan, Lola, a twin; Olah, a twin who died at the age of two years, Henry Clay, William Frederick, Coleman, Virginia Lee, Celia, who passed away unmarried in her nineteenth year, Elizabeth, Frances, and Joseph Harold. The death of the mother occurred Sept. 13, 1915, and that of the father on Feb. 17, 1921.

5. Mary S. Eckles was born March 3, 1885, and became a dressmaker in Commerce. In December 1915 she married Lou Fillingim, and they established their home in Commerce, where he engaged in barbering. He was born July 11, 1880, in Green Co., Ga., and his parents were Bud and Celess Fillingim. He served in the Spanish-American War. No children were born to bless their home.

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5. Lola Eckles was born Jan. 14, 1889, was highly educated at Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Ga., and the University of Georgia, at Athens, and engaged in primary and junior high school teaching most of her life in Gwinnett Co., Ga. She was united in marriage first with Thomas Lee Bowman, March 2, 1910. He was born Nov. 19, 1870, on his father's farm northeast of Buford, Ga., where Lola B. Jones also established her home after her second marriage. His parents were George L. and Rose Ann (Light) Bowman. His early death occurred Nov. 21, 1921. To this union was born one child, Lucian Woodrow, Jan. 6, 1913. On Dec. 12, 1934, he married Estelle Ruby Gunter, his high school sweetheart of Lawrenceville, Ga., where he became a show salesman. She was born Jan. 10, 1913, in Gwinnett County, and her parents were Thomas Rivers and Gertrude Bertha (Street) Gunter. To this union was born one child, Charlotte Louise.

5. Henry C. Eckles was born Aug. 24, 1891, and remained unmarried in Commerce, Ga., where he was engaged in the distribution of building materials. He passed away there Nov. 15, 1934.

5. W. Fred Eckles was born Dec. 12, 1893, and became a painter at Commerce. He served in World War I, and remained unmarried.

5. Coleman Eckles was born Nov. 25, 1897, and became a sheet metal worker in Commerce. He also served in World War I and remained unmarried.

5. Virginia Lee Eckles was born July 24, 1899, and on Oct. 13, 1919, married Lay Wallace Frost, a salesman at Anstell, Ga. He served two years and ten months in the Army in World War I, was wounded in France and received the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster war medals. He was born at Elberton, Ga., Jan. 30, 1896, and his parents were Albert Alex. and Fl-onnie (Greeson) Frost, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child, Lay Hardwick, Oct. 7, 1920, at Athens, Ga. He served two years and eight months in World War II, and on Aug. 10, 1942, married Maebell Cochran. She was born May 9, 1923, and her parents were Griffin and Nellie (Bivens) Cochran, of Douglasville, Ga. To this union was born Martha Ann, May 2, 1944.

5. Elizabeth Eckles was born in 1906 and on Dec. 24, 1925, married Norris Reuben Holland, of Commerce. He was born at Maysville, Ga., June 29, 1897, and became a machinist for a leading engineering company of New York City. His death occurred July 10, 1943, at Aruba, N.W.I., (off the coast of Venezuela) in an explosion while on duty. His parents were James Thomas and Mary (Dixon) Holland, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child, Beverly Ann, Aug. 2, 1935.

5. Frances Eckles was born May 12, 1907, and married Dan Kirkland who was early a locomotive engineer. They established their home in Atlanta, Ga., and to them were born two children, Robert, and Jean.

5. Joseph H. Eckles was born July 8, 1911, and enlisted early in the U.S. Navy, in which he also served later in World War II and was wounded in action. In April 1937 he married Planche Simms, a daughter of William Simms of Commerce, and they established their home at Rome, Ga.

4. John D. Eckles was born Nov. 29, 1863, in Walton Co., Ga., and engaged in farming at Jefferson, Ga., where he lived out his long life last. On

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Jan 3, 1893, he married Ellie Carter, who was born Sept. 17, 1871, in Jackson Co., Ga. Her parents were Washington and Amanda (Merk) Carter. To this union were born six children: John Foster, Nina Freda, Leila May, Katie Katheryn, Darris Launa, and Ella Amanda.

5. John F. Eckles was born Dec. 6, 1893, and engaged in banking at Jefferson after his return from service in World War I, where he served in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the U.S. Army. At the early age of thirty-two years he was promoted to the position of sachier of one of the leading banks in that part of the state. He early remained unmarried.

5. Nina F. Eckles was born May 28, 1895, and on Feb. 17, 1916, was united in marriage with Henry Thomas C. Wier, a farmer of Jefferson, Ga. He was born Aug. 9, 1884, at Jefferson, and his parents were Samuel B. and Lamissie (Adear) Wier, the former being a farmer. To this union were born seven children: Alfred Henry, Irene Nina, March 9, 1922, Luther Paul, Feb. 20, 1924, Laveria Mae, March 5, 1926, Ellie Etta, July 18, 1929, Gilbert Lord, April 25, 1932, and Carolyn Annette, April 14, 1935. The untimely death of the mother occurred Nov. 24, 1943.

6. Alfred H. Wier was born Dec. 1, 1913, and on Oct. 6, 1940, enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving mostly in the Pacific area in World War II.

5. Leila Mae Eckles was born Aug. 2, 1898, and married Charlie Lowry Potts, Dec. 24, 1916. He was born at Jefferson on Nov. 16, 1887, and became a farmer there. His parents were James Henry and Martha Ann (Freeman) Potts, the former being a farmer. To this union were born six children: Charlie Norene, Mildred Frances, Ellie Myrtice, who died in her first year, Emily Mae, who was born Sept. 2, 1923, George Robert, who was born Oct. 8, 1927, and Charlie Lowry, who was born April 20, 1931.

5. Katie K. Eckles was born March 6, 1900, and on Oct. 14, 1917, married James Rockwell Potts, who engaged in farming at Jefferson, Ga. He was born near Jefferson on Sept. 27, 1889, and his parents were James and Martha Ann (Freeman) Potts, the former being a farmer. To this union were born six children: Amy K., who died in her fourteenth year, Sidney Walter, who died in his third year, Rockwell Eckles, born Sept. 15, 1921, John Mays, May 22, 1923, Willie Ruth, Feb. 10, 1926, and James Foster, born Nov. 20, 1927.

5. Darris L. Eckles was born July 3, 1902, and on July 15, 1928, was united in marriage with Walter Dewey Crawford, a mattress mechanic at Athens, Ga. He was born in Madison Co., Ga., Feb. 19, 1901, and his parents were Ebenezer Sanford and Mollie Lee (Mitchell) Crawford. To this union was born one child, Harold Bryce, July 22, 1929.

5. Ellie A. Eckles was born in Jackson Co., Ga., Nov. 30, 1903, and on Sept. 4, 1921, was united in marriage with Herman Elmer Barnette. They established their home at Jefferson, Ga., where he became a rural mail carrier. He was born July 14, 1897, at Jefferson, and his parents were William Delondus and Savannal Callie (Price) Barnette, the former being a carpenter. To this union were born two children, William Douglas, April 30, 1923, and Donald Elmer.

4. Cornelius Lee Eckles was born March 9, 1866, and became a railway mech-

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anic at Tuscumbia, Ala. He married Miss Slaughter.

4. Benjamin F. Eckles was born Feb. 26, 1868, in Walton Co., Ga., and became a merchant at Maysville, Jackson Co., Ga. In 1889 he was united in marriage with Mary Minerva Wheeler who was born there on May 6, 1872. Her parents were J. C. and Hulda (Frank) Wheeler, the former being a farmer. To this union were born six children: Grover Leo, Cora Mae, Benjamin B., James Harry, who died at the age of seven months, Mary Pauline, and Francis Blatz, who early remained unmarried. The death of the father occurred Jan. 3, 1930.

5. Grover Lee Eckles was born Aug. 24, 1890, and became manager of a company bottling one of the nationally popular soft drinks, at Eastman, Ga. On Dec. 23, 1911, he was united in marriage with Ethel Mae Doster, who was born Aug. 2, 1895. To this union were born five children: Grove Lee, Mary Christine, Benjamin Jackson, who was born Sept. 18, 1923, and served in World War II in the Naval Reserve, Abner Luther, who was born Dec. 24, 1924, and also served in World War II in the Naval Reserve, and John Cox, born Oct. 28, 1927.

6. Grover Lee Eckles was born Nov. 27, 1912, and was educated at the University of Georgia. But his promising life was cut short by death.

6. M. Christine Eckles was born Dec. 7, 1914, and married Cicero Alexander Coleman, who was born in Dodge Co., Ga. He early became proprietor of the leading grocery store of Eastman, Ga. No children were born to bless this union.

5. Cora Mae Eckles was born at Maysville, Ga., Dec. 2, 1892, and on Oct. 12, 1912, was united in marriage with Frank Watson Hall, a bottling company salesman of Lakeland, Fla. He was born July 27, 1890, at Wrightsville, Ga., and his parents were James Bennett and Joeana Minerva (Brock) Hall, the former being a carpenter of Johnson Co., Ga. The latter was born in Washington Co., Ga. To this union were born four children: James Franklin, who died in his first year, Kathleen, Frankie, and Alvin Warren, who was born at Vidalia, Ga., Nov. 27, 1932.

6. Kathleen Hall was born Aug. 24, 1915, at Eastman, Ga., and was educated at Webbs Business University, in Lakeland. On July 15, 1937, she married Stanley Gray Casey, and they established their home in Lakeland, where he became a first class millwright on ships for use in World War II. He was born in Cornelia, Ga., May 11, 1914, and his parents were John Baldwin and Rhoba Ora (David) Casey, the former being a machinist in Lakeland.

6. Frankie Hall was born Jan. 31, 1926. On Oct. 31, 1941, she married Milton Archer Graser, and they established their home in Lakeland. He was born at Ocala, Fla., March 12, 1923, and served in World War II, early becoming a Corporal in the Army of the U.S., 231st S/L Bn A.A.A. His parents were Samuel Jordan and Clara Marie (Burnett) Fraser, the former being a railroad conductor of Lakeland. To this union were born two children, Milton Lawrence, Dec. 23, 1942, and Franklin Warren, on April 15, 1944.

5. Benjamin B. Eckles was born Aug. 31, 1895, and became a distributor at Eastman of one of the nationally popular soft drinks. He served one year

in the Army in World War I in France as a member of Co H 52 Inf Sixth Division, and engaged in prolonged front line fighting in several critical campaigns. On March 22, 1918, he was united in marriage with Myrtle McKinnon, who was born in Eastman Sept. 27, 1901. Her parents were Henry Arthur and Isabella (Lowery) McKinnon, the former being a merchant. To this union were born three children: Benjamin B., April 25, 1924, Charles Veasy, April 5, 1926, and Henry Frank, March 15, 1929.

5. Mary P. Eckles was born Nov. 13, 1900, and on Aug. 22, 1932, married Raymond Everett DeGoosh, who was born March 14, 1896. They established their home at Vidalia, Ga.

4. Mary H. Eckles was born Feb. 5, 1872, in Walton Co., Ga., and on Dec. 31, 1890, married Harvey Robert Carruth, who engaged in farming in Jackson Co., Ga. He was born Nov. 15, 1865, in Madison Co., Ga., and his parents were James Wilson Carruth, a farmer, and Mrs. James W. (Simmons) Carruth. To this union were born five children: Luther Washington, Judson Wilson, John Carlton, William Davenport, who was born Jan. 28, 1899, and became a painter at Conowingo, Cecil Co., Md., and Almeda Elizabeth. The death of the father occurred April 6, 1926, and burial was at Oconee Cemetery.

5. Luther W. Carruth was born Oct. 30, 1891, and early became railroad agent at Livingston, La. Later he became a farmer and horticulturist at Ocoee, Fla. On June 2, 1917, he was united in marriage with Laura Brown Hawthorne, who was born at Ocoee April 4, 1894. Her parents were James Patterson and Emma (Maguire) Hawthorne, the former being a school principal. Her father is shown later as being a son of Susan Laura (Eckles) Hawthorne, a daughter of Robert B. Eckles of this group. To this union were born six children: Marion Lucile, Feb. 6, 1920, Leonard Preston, Oct. 18, 1921, Lillian Inez, Sept. 23, 1923, Louemma, Jan. 14, 1926, Lloyd Harvey, July 9, 1927, and Lonnie Patrick, March 22, 1931.

5. Judson W. Carruth was born Jan 10, 1895, and became a farmer at Edinburg, Texas. On Oct. 8, 1922, he married Lizzie Pauline Shields who was born May 29, 1902, in Georgia. Her parents were J.C. and Alice (Howard) Shields, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: James Hoke, April 18, 1926, and Lillian Juanita, Feb. 22, 1931.

5. John C. Carruth was born July 22, 1897, and engaged in farming at Jefferson, Ga. On Jan. 20, 1926, he married Maude Fleming.

5. Almeda E. Carruth was born Dec. 31, 1900, and on Feb. 15, 1920, was united in marriage with Ernest Lee Howard, who engaged in farming at Jefferson. He was born there Feb. 10, 1895, and his parents were Robert Lee and Effie Lola (Freeman) Howard, the former being a farmer. To this union were born five children: Harold Robert, March 5, 1921, Ernestine Elizabeth, June 27, 1922, Mary Elaine, Sept. 5, 1923, Ralph Lee, March 21, 1925, and Newell Francis, Feb. 27, 1931.

3. Martha C. Eckles was born Feb. 12, 1827, and lived in Angeline Co., Texas. She married Mr. Hudson and they had one child Robert J., born Nov. 10, 1847. The mother's untimely death occurred Nov. 19, 1847.

3. Robert J. Eckles was born March 1, 1829, and passed away Nov. 21, 1851, leaving no wife and children.

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3. Susan L. Eckles was born Dec. 11, 1830, and on Aug. 2, 1850, married first Terrell Constantine Hawthorne, a farmer. He was born Aug. 18, 1829, in Kossuth, Miss., where his untimely death occurred May 4, 1856. His parents were James and Louisa (Rutledge) Hawthorne, the latter having come into Walton Co., Ga., from Anderson Co., S.C. His father's father, who came from Ireland, served in the Revolutionary War from the Abbeville District, S.C. To this union were born four children: Louisa, Elizabeth, James Patrick, Elizabeth Griffin, and Terrell Constantine. Susan L. (Eckles) Hawthorne married second Berry Doby, and to them were born four children: John Wesley, who died at the age of three months, Robert Edward Lee, Silas Clifford, and Joseph, who died at the age of nineteen years. The death of the mother occurred Jan. 7, 1908.

4. Louisa E. Hawthorne was born Aug. 4, 1851, and on Jan. 17, 1867, was united in marriage with Pulaski Judge Wesley. He was born May 9, 1845, and early engaged in farming, but later engaged in a diversity of extensive construction and manufacturing activities in Georgia and Florida, the last of which was as building contractor in Atlanta, Ga., where his death occurred May 16, 1916. His parents were Marvin Hammond and Mary (McClung) Wesley who lived early in Newton Co., Ga., and later in DeKalb Co., Ga., near Lithonia. Mary McClung, who was born in Anderson Co., S.C., was of Scotch extraction, while the first ancestors in this country of Marvin H. Wesley in three lines came to Virginia in 1635 from London, England. An ancestor in two of these lines served in the Revolutionary War, according to family tradition. To Louisa E. and Pulaski J. Wesley were born nine children: Keturah, Terrell Constantine, Bannie Zillah, who remained unmarried and became a credit manager and pioneer business woman in Atlanta; Paul, Emma Laura; Rusha, Daisy, Carl, and Otis Hawthorne. The biographies of the five daughters and their mother appear with those of other distinguished persons in "Women of Georgia". The death of the mother occurred Aug. 11, 1925.

5. Keturah Wesley was born June 30, 1869, and her biography also appeared in "Women of Georgia". Her death occurred July 3, 1929. On Nov. 13, 1895, she was united in marriage with John Kinson Marbut, a successful merchant, and farmer at Lithonia, Ga., whose biography appears in "History of Georgia". His parents were John Ivy Boozer and Narcissus Josephine (McCarter) Marbut, the latter being a daughter of John Kinson McCarter, whose father was Matthew McCarter and grandfather John McCarter, a Revolutionary War soldier. The wife of Matthew McCarter was Margarette McIntyre, a daughter of John McIntyre, who also served in the Revolutionary War. The Marbuts are of French Huguenot ancestry, and the Boozers of Dutch ancestry. To Keturah and John K. Marbut were born four children: Laura Frances, who was born Jan. 7, 1900, and became a department manager in secretarial work in Atlanta; Josephine Louisa, who was born Nov. 10, 1902, was educated at Agnes Scott College in Atlanta, and married Wilkins McCall Stanley, a superintendent of power plant construction of Atlanta; John Wesley, who was born Feb. 22, 1906, and became an office manager in Atlanta; and Terrell Clifford, who was born Jan. 29, 1908, was educated at Georgia School of Technology, and became accountant for Fisher Body Company in Atlanta.

5. Terrell C. Wesley was born in Gwinnett Co., Ga., Feb. 3, 1870, and with his brother Paul was early a contractor in partnership with their father. He continued thereafter in partnership with two of his sons in the construction of many fine residences throughout Georgia, and in Atlanta where they

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made their homes. On June 26, 1900, he married Allie Clifford Ozmer, at Lithonia, Ga. She was born in DeKalb Co., Ga., June 26, 1876, and her parents were John Wesley and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Ozmer, the former being a farmer. To this union were born five children: John Wendell, who was born July 9, 1901, married Lavinia Orpha Sewell, of Cartersville, Ga., and became a leading building contractor of Atlanta; Harry Leslie, who was born Dec. 9, 1904, and became an insurance agent in Greensboro, N.C.; Terrell Constantine, who was born May 26, 1907, was educated at Georgia School of Technology and became a prosperous building contractor of Atlanta; Allen Ozmer, who was born July 9, 1909, and was educated at the University of Georgia; and Louise Elizabeth, who was born Aug. 6, 1911, and was educated at Agnes Scott College.

5. Paul Wesley was born July 27, 1875, and was early in partnership with his father on construction projects throughout Georgia. Following this he became a leading building contractor in Atlanta. On Dec. 11, 1901, he was united in marriage with Mary Emily Minor, of Cartersville, Ga. To this union were born three children: Mary Elizabeth, who was born Oct. 14, 1902, and married Kenneth Weatherwax, an electrical engineer of Atlanta; Emma Laura, who was born May 7, 1904, and married John V. Yost, a building contractor of Miami, Florida; and Paul, who died at the age of twelve years.

5. Emma L. Wesley was born May 14, 1878, remained unmarried, and was highly educated at Agnes Scott College and Emory and Henry College at Emory, Va. She afterwards devoted her life to teaching in two colleges, and as principal of five leading schools of Atlanta.

5. Rusha Wesley was born Sept. 19, 1880, remained unmarried, and was highly educated at Agnes Scott College and five leading universities. Following this she devoted her life to educational work in Atlanta as principal of elementary and high schools. She also gave unselfishly of her time and talents to extensive research work on family history.

5. Daisy E. Wesley was born Nov. 13, 1882, and on April 28, 1904, was united in marriage with Benjamin Hill Spurlock, who engaged in dentistry in Macon, Ga. To this union were born eight children: Thomas Wesley, who was born Oct. 27, 1905, married Marguerite Burroughs, and became an undertaker at Hapeville, Ga.; Benjamin Hill, who was born July 19, 1907, and became a clerk for the Southern Railway at Atlanta; Pulaski Henry who was born Aug. 11, 1909, and became a musician; William Joseph, who was born April 7, 1913, and became an artist; Elizabeth Hane, who was born June 12, 1911, and was educated at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.; James Pagett, who was born Nov. 14, 1915; Mary Emily, who was burned to death in her second year; and Susan Laura, born March 1, 1922.

5. Carl Wesley was born Oct. 10, 1886, married Berta Mae Donaldson, of Atlanta, June 29, 1910, had children Carl and Mary Ann, and engaged in writing insurance at Greensboro, N.C., until his untimely death Sept. 27, 1919.

5. Otis H. Wesley was born June 24, 1889, at Lithonia, Ga., was educated at Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va., and engaged in insurance writing at Lithonia. In 1920 he married Sophie May Wenzell.

4. James P. Hawthorne was born Dec. 25, 1852, engaged in teaching and orange

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growing, and passed away in April 1920. He married first Willie Rutledge, by whom he had one child, Robert, who was born in 1873, married Mary Armstrong, and had two children. James P. Hawthorne married second Emma McGuire, in 1889, and to them were born three children: James Claud, Laura Brown, and Homer, who died at the age of six months.

5. James C. Hawthorne was born Dec. 6, 1891, and married Luch Farmer. They established their home at Ocoee, Florida, where he engaged extensively in fruit growing. To this union were born three children, James, Charles, and Elizabeth.

5. Laura B. Hawthorne was born at Ocoee, Fla.; April 4, 1894, and is shown earlier as being the wife of Luther W. Carruth, whose mother was Mary Hawks Eckles, a daughter of John Wm. D. Eckles of this group.

4. Elizabeth G. Hawthorne was born Oct. 25, 1854, at Caleb, Ga., and passed away Nov. 6, 1928. On Jan. 24, 1874, she was united in marriage with William Jackson Minor, who became an orange grower at Ocoee, Fla. He was earlier a saw mill operator and contractor, and lived in Florida after 1885. He was born Jan. 5, 1849, in western Gwinnett Co., Ga., and was the third of ten children of George W. and Nancy (Veal) Minor by his first wife. His long and useful life came to a close Aug. 5, 1937. To this union were born eight children, the two eldest of whom, Geston and Washie, and the two youngest, Jewel and Richie, died very young. The others were Washie, Jessie, Roddie, and Vee.

5. Washie Minor was born July 23, 1880, and on Dec. 27, 1900, married Thomas David Hudson, an orange grower and truck farmer at Winter Garden, Fla. To this union were born two children who survived: Malba, who was born Oct. 6, 1901, and married Nora Lee Shaw, and Deloy, who was born April 18, 1914, and married first Lelia Valdez and second Penny Grosse.

5. Jessie Minor was born May 12, 1882, and on May 12, 1903, married first Mark Deloy White, an engineer on the Panama Canal. On June 28, 1922, she married second Foster Roe Fanning and they made their home at Winter Park, Fla. She married second Foster Roe Fanning and they made their home at Winter Park, Fla.

5. Roddie Minor was born April 9, 1884, was educated at Columbia University, New York City, and early became a chemist there. She married first Louis Bruno Zimm and second William Hinson. On Dec. 4, 1933, she married third Robert Lee Warwick, and they made their home at Pocomoke City, Md.

5. Vee Minor was born Sept. 11, 1890, and became a graduate nurse. On June 20, 1914, she married first Thomas Francis Lead, and on May 27, 1935, married second Harry C. Weidler.

4. Terrell C. Hawthorne was born at Corinth, Miss., April 30, 1856, and became a veterinary surgeon and farmer, at Tucker, De Kalb Co., Ga. In 1890 he married first Ella Ray at Waco, Texas. She was born at Pulaski, Tenn., in 1873 and passed away in 1894. To them was born one child, Susan Laura, who died in 1894 at the age of three years. On July 15, 1909, he married second Lena Partridge, a widow with two children, at Washington, Ga.

5. Robert E.L. Doby, the eldest child of Susan L. (Hawthorne) Doby by her

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second marriage, was united in marriage with Mollie Henry, and lived in Atlanta until his death in 1930. To them were born three children: Virginia Lee, who married William L. Scott, a sales representative, and seven children, and lived at Valdosta, Ga.; Edward Joseph, who became manager of a large piano store at Jacksonville, Fla., and a wife Frances and two children; and Maybelle, who married Mr. Farmer, and passed away during the influenza epidemic of 1918.

5. Silas C. Doby married Louis Farmer, lived at Atlanta, and to them was born one child, William Clifford.

3. E. Melissa Eckles was born Oct. 10, 1836, and passed away in 1890. She was united in marriage with Perry Hudson, and to them were born two children who survived; Lily, who was born Jan. 21, 1855, married Coleman Bruce, had children, and lived at Stone Mountain, Ga.; and Robert Thomas, who married Mollie Freeman, and lived last at Douglasville, Ga.

3. Joel D. Eckles was born Oct. 30, 1843, and became a builder and fruit grower at Ocoee, Fla., where he passed away March 21, 1925. He was educated at Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va., and served in the War between the States as a soldier in Co D 3 Ga Battalion of Sharpshooters, in Longstreet's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia. On Dec. 6, 1863, he was united in marriage with Susan Jane Lucas, who was born in 1842, and long outlived her husband, her death occurring Jan. 6, 1933. To this union were born eight children: Theodore Adolphus, Joel Douglas, who died at the age of ten years, John C.R. Susan Douglas, J. Zollie, Uious Gray, Robert G. Ingersoll, and William C.

4. Theodore A. Eckles was born May 20, 1867, and became a celery grower near Sanford, Fla. He married Fannie Bolair, and to them was born one son.

4. John C. R. Eckles was born July 28, 1871, and married Minnie Culver. One child, John, was born in January 1896. The death of the father occurred about this time.

4. Susan D. Eckles was born May 16, 1875, and was united in marriage with A.T. Bell. They lived for a time at Sanford, Fla., and later at Ocoee, Fla. To this union was born one child, M. Joel, in February 1906. His death occurred early and that of his mother April 14, 1944.

4. J. Zollie Eckles was born April 7, 1879, and married Lucy Sawyer. In 1930 they established their home in Texas.

4. U. Gray Eckles was born Nov. 17, 1881, at Conyers, Ga., and lived at Ocoee, Fla., until World War II, when he became a ship fitter at Panama City, Fla. On May 19, 1915, he was united in marriage with Harriette Lenora Arnette at Orlando, Fla. She was born at Longwood, Fla., July 16, 1892, and her parents were Henry and Sarah Rosalind (Heath) Arnette. To this union were born three children: Theodore Douglas, who died at the age of seven years from the effects of a traffic accident; Kathryn Amelia, who was born Aug. 26, 1918, was educated at Florida State College for Women, at Tallahassee, and engaged in telephone service at Jacksonville, Florida; and Edith Elizabeth.

5. Edith E. Eckles was born Sept. 7, 1920, and on Sept. 25, 1939, was united

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in marriage with Charles Edward Gibson in Volusia Co., Fla. He was born at Samson, Ala., Sept. 17, 1913, and early entered the war effort at Panama City, Fla. To this union was born one child, Carol Ann, Feb. 26, 1942.

4. Robert G. I. Eckles was born Dec. 23, 1883, and after 1930 lived at Independence, Ky.

4. William C. Eckles was born June 11, 1876, and married Dora Rice. His untimely death occurred Feb. 1, 1906, after which she became Deputy County Circuit Court Clerk at Tampa, Florida. To this union were born two children: William C., Nov. 3, 1903, and Hubert Gray, who was born Oct. 14, 1905, married Edna Donovan, and later lived at St. Petersburg, Fla.

2. DOUGLAS ECKLES, the second child of Joshua and Mary (Gray) Eckles, married Angeline Ivy, and engaged in farming. To them were born four children: Mary, Martha, Julia, who married Green Robinson, and had no children, and Joshua Jeremiah. The descendants of these lived mostly in the southern part of Walton and the Northeastern part of Newton counties, in Georgia.

3. Mary (Mollie) Eckles, married William Mitchell, and they lived at Social Circle, Walton Co., Ga. To this union were born four children who survived: William, John, Till, and Robert, who married Ann Lou Graham and had a daughter Vivien.

4. William Mitchell married Sallie Wahley and to them were born four children: Paralee, who married Lamar Harris and had four children, John, Mary, Lamar, and James; Ruth; Clarence, who married Mary Pearl Blasingame, and had two children, Mary C., and Ruth; and Joseph, who married Annie Lee Cox and had two children, Elizabeth, and Carrie Ann.

4. John Mitchell married Jessie White, and to them were born three children: Tom, who married Elizabeth May Fuller and had no children: Grant, who married Inez Williams, and had one child, William Grant; and Alma, who married J. Thurman Cobb, and had one child James.

4. Till Mitchell married Francis Cook, and to them were born four children: Mary, Harold, Eugene, and Frances.

3. Martha Eckles married George Stanton, and to them were born two children: Thomas, who married Linnie Wilson, and had one child Frances; and Eula, who married Marion Duval, and had three children, George, Stanton, and Frederick.

5. Joshua J. Eckles was born Sept. 13, 1847, and was a farmer and planter in Walton, Co., Ga., near Social Circle, where he passed away in June 1928. At the age of sixteen years he entered the War between the States and served until its close. In October 1875 he was united in marriage with Harriette Elizabeth Coleman, who was born in Newton Co., Ga., Sept. 21, 1857, and lived out her long life last at Monroe, Ga. Her parents were Minor and (Barrett) Coleman, the former being a farmer. To this union were born five children: Homer Coleman, Ella May, Robert Dean, Belle, and Nellie.

4. Homer C. Eckles married Vesta Cook and lived at Bostick, Ga., where he

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became a junior member of a firm supplying a large district with building materials and general merchandise. To this union were born six children: Frances, who married Jack Felker and had one child, Betty; Edwin, who married Isabel Dabney, and lived in Atlanta; Florence; Clifford; Reuben; and Jack.

4. Ella May Eckles was born Jan. 27, 1880, and married Watt at Social Circle, where they lived until her death Sept. 7, 1937. To them were born eight children: Louis, Robert, Vesta, Harry, Ray and Roy, twins, Louise, Homer, and Mary Nell.

4. Robert Dean Eckles was born May 30, 1885, and became a planter at Social Circle, where his untimely death occurred Aug. 30, 1910. On April 3, 1909, he was united in marriage with Annie Emelyn Dally, who was born at Social Circle Sept. 29, 1885. Her parents were William Thomas and Josephine (Carroll) Dally, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child, Robert Dally, March 13, 1910. He was educated at Mercer University, Macon, Ga., and afterwards became a planter and cotton ginner at Social Circle. Before the age of thirty-two years he was honored with election to the office of County Commissioner.

4. Belle Eckles was born Feb. 24, 1888, and married first W. U. Curtis. To this union was born one child, Elizabeth. She married second P.A. Dickinson, and lived in Monroe, Ga. To them were born two children, Harriett, and Harold.

4. Nelle Eckles was born July 10, 1891, and married Thadeus Malcolm. They established their home in Miami, Fla., but were denied the joys of children.

2. STERLING ECKLES, the youngest son of Joshua and Mary Gray Eckles, lived at Social Circle, Ga. He served in the Seminole Indian War of 1835 to 1842, in Captain Means' Mounted Company attached to the 42 Reg Ga Militia, commanded by Major David Ross. He enrolled April 8, 1936, and served in Florida. He married Susan Herring, and to them were born three children: John, who married Susan Zuber and had four children, Walter, Frank, Estelle, and Lillie; Lillie, who married Mr. Shipp and lived in Chattanooga, Tennessee; and Frank M., who was born June 25, 1843, married Nannie A. Garrett, of Social Circle, and passed away Nov. 7, 1875. She was born July 29, 1842, and her parents were William and Harriett (Simpson) Garrett. Her death occurred April 18, 1880. To this union was born one child who survived: Thomas Franklin Colt Eckles. He was born Nov. 25, 1873, and his untimely death occurred July 22, 1898. His widow, Mary Eckles, married soon thereafter Howard Penn, and they lived in New York City.

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1. GEORGE ALLEN ECKLES, the progenitor of this small group, was born in Nottoway Co., Va., in 1786, and passed away on his farm there soon after 1870. He married first Julia Bentley, who passed away in 1852 and by whom he had a daughter Julia, and two sons who died serving in the lost cause in the War between the States. He married second Betsy Ann Reese, whose mother was probably Sally Reese, shown by the 1870 Census Report as seventy-three years of age and living in the family of George Allen and Betsy Ann Eckles. The latter is also shown as then being fifty years of age. The only children shown were John and George, which is in agreement with records of descendants. The surname used by George Allen and his sons was only that of Eckles, which continued for a time to be the form generally used. But some late families turned to the Echols form, with no important reason for so doing. The extensive use of Eckles seems to indicate that families of this group are probably descended from one of the sons of the early Edward Eckles of Sussex Co., Va., who settled in Nottoway County. Early court house records of Dinwiddie County were burned. Both early and late families engaged in the customary agricultural pursuits almost entirely, but in recent years a few members sought the advantages of higher education and followed professional or business careers. The descendants of George Allen Eckles have been quiet, substantial citizens, and home loving folks. Though families were sometimes large in accordance with the custom of their day, nearly all members remained close to the earlier families in the southeastern part of Nottoway County and the adjacent southwestern part of Dinwiddie County. Camp Pickett, established at the beginning of World War II and consisting of an area of seventy square miles, embraced several Eckles farms and the burial place of the early families of William, George W., and John T. Eckles, and other descendants of George Allen Eckles. The government moved this cemetery and one church to new locations.

The three children of George Allen Eckles by his first wife were James W., William, and Julia of whom nothing more is known. William died of wounds in the Confederate Military Hospital at Richmond, Va. The children of George Allen Eckles by his second wife were George Washington and John Thomas.

2. JAMES W. ECKLES married Parmelia A. Reese March 8, 1859, and had two children: Mary Elizabeth ("Nancy"), and Sally Ann, who was born June 15, 1862, and married Edward ("Ned") Hammond, of Dinwiddie Co., Va., May 2, 1883, but had no children. James W. Eckles was killed in action in the War between the States at the battle of Gettysburg, after having served sixteen months as a Confederate soldier. He enlisted for a period of three years at Blackstone, Va., in Co G 18 Reg Inf and was killed July 3, 1863.

3. Mary E. Eckles was born Jan. 5, 1860, and on Dec. 17, 1879, married William T. Skelton of Lunenburg Co., Va. He was a son of William F. Skelton, and was born Dec. 7, 1851. To them were born six children: Willie, who died in infancy; Rosa Estelle, who was born April 19, 1884, and married Robt. E. Moore; Mattie, who was born Sept. 11, 1886, married O. Perry Lampkin, a saw mill operator, and had two children; Edward, and Arline, who married E. J. Gasser, of Richmond, Va.; Mamie May, who was born June 24, 1888, married Harvie W. Webb (deceased), and had one child, Wm. Ligon, who served in World War II in the Navy; Bettie Turner, who was born Sept. 4, 1890, and married Jas. M. Sheffield, a rural mail carrier, and had a daughter Elizabeth; and Cleveland Epes. The mother's death occurred in 1933.

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4. Cleveland E. Skelton was born Nov. 8, 1892, and engaged in farming near Blackstone, Va., in Dinwiddie County, until his farm was taken in 1941 to constitute a part of Camp Pickett. The family then began life again in Blackstone, where he engaged in railway special police service. On Sept. 8, 1915, he was united in marriage with Myrtle Alma Watson, who came into western Dinwiddie County to engage in school teaching. She was born May 18, 1892, near Farmville, Price Edward Co., Va., and her parents were William A. and Adelia Adelaide (Ford) Watson, the father of the latter, Abner D. Ford, being a Confederate soldier. She was educated at State Teachers College and Schemmel's Conservatory of Music, both at Farmville, and for the duration engaged in various lines of war welfare work. To this union were born two children, William Epes, on Jan. 10, 1919, and Cleveland Watson, Dec. 7, 1922. Both children were educated at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, and both entered the Army for service in World War II. William E. enlisted in 1941, served overseas, and in August 1943 became a Captain, while C. Watson became a Lieutenant before the age of twenty-two years in the 63 Inf Div and after September 1944 served in the western European area. William E. married Virginia Fulton of Roanoke, Va., in October 1943.

2. GEORGE W. ECKLES was born in 1852, and engaged extensively in farming and stock raising in western Dinwiddie County, becoming quite successful in this despite the lack of aid from his aged father and the ravages and depression caused by the war. He married first Dora L. LaNeave of Prince Edward Co., Va., who was born in 1855 and passed away in 1885. Her father was Joseph LaNeave, a millwright, who passed away in 1910 at the age of 105 years. To this union were born five children: William, who died at the age of twenty-four years; Josephine, who married George Tucker, passed away at the age of thirty years, and had two sons who died early; George Ernest; and Herman Cleveland. In 1888 George W. Eckles married second Cora Lee Davis, a daughter of Henry Davis, owner of an extensive plantation at Blackburn, Nottoway Co., Va. To them were born four children who did not survive, and one, Sarah Virginia, who was born in 1899. Virginia married W. Lacy Dirskill, early of Pennsylvania, and a cost accountant of Richmond, Va. In 1927 they established their home in Baltimore, Md., and she maintained quite successfully two fashionable women's apparel shops there and one at Towson, Md., all simultaneously. After the death of the father in 1901, his widow married again, and passed away in 1912.

3. George E. Eckles was born June 3, 1881, and engaged in farming on the old homestead. On April 4, 1900, he was united in marriage with Mildred Marion Mallory, who was born in Dinwiddie County, Aug. 5, 1882. Her parents were William Octavis and Katherine Elizabeth (Jones) Mallory, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Bernard Washington, Charles Russell, and Mabel Mae.

4. Bernard W. Echols was born March 24, 1901, and engaged in farming at Era, Dinwiddie Co., Va. He married Bernice Inez Merideth, who was born Aug. 29, 1904, in Dinwiddie County. Her parents were James Addison and Laura Worsham (Lewis) Meredith, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: twins Mildred Ethma and Catherine Meredith, May 4, 1923, Nellie Louise, June 9, 1925, and Joyce Inez, Sept. 10, 1931.

4. Charles R. Echols was born Dec. 23, 1902, and engaged in farming near Era. On Dec. 29, 1927, he was united in marriage with Ellen Virginia Spain, who

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was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va., Feb. 3, 1909. Her parents were James Madison and Minnie Virginia Spain, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child; Myrtle Irene, Nov. 24, 1929.

4. Mabel Mae Echols was born Aug. 17, 1904, and on April 4, 1923, was united in marriage with Robert Clyde Waitland, who engaged in farming at Era. He was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va., Aug. 19, 1901, and his parents were Robert Allen and Mildred Ann (Davis) Waitland, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child, Robert Clyde, Jan. 22, 1927.

3. Herman C. Eckels was born Dec. 24, 1882, became a furniture salesman in Chicago, Ill., and maintained an active interest in family history. At the age of twenty-one years he enlisted for three years in the U.S. Army, and was stationed for two years first at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago. He completed the last year of his military service in Cuba, which was occasioned by the uprising there. After this he returned to Chicago, where he had found his life companion, Ida Brasky, in 1906. She was born there April 5, 1876, and her parents were Frederick and Augusta Brasky, of Germany, the former being a cabinet maker. To this union was born one child, Lillian Irene, in May 1907. She became a milliner.

2. JOHN T. ECKLES, the youngest child of George Allen Eckles, was born Sept. 29, 1855. Despite the unfavorable aftermath of the war, he became an extensive and successful farmer and stockraiser in southwestern Dinwiddie Co., Va., where he brought up ten vivacious and home-loving children. He married Amelia Frances Bishop, who was born Jan. 17, 1857, in Lunenburg Co., Va. Her parents were John Alpheus and Mary Elizabeth (Robertson) Bishop, the former being a county official. To this union were born eleven children: John Richard, Rugus Alfred, Charles Sydnor, Thomas Washington, Lonnie Harrison, Harry Bishopfield, Elizabeth Ann, who died in her third year, Mary Jane, Mollie Lou, Fannie Alma, and Kate Lee. The death of the father occurred Oct. 17, 1918.

3. John R. Eckles was born Dec. 20, 1879, and engaged in farming in Nottoway Co., Va., near Blackstone. He married Rosa Bell Adams, and to this union were born three children: Rennie, Herman, and Myrtle.

3. Rufus A. Eckles was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va., Sept. 25, 1880, and engaged in farming there. On March 7, 1900, he was united in marriage with Edmonia V. Brough, who was born in Dinwiddie County May 18, 1880. Her parents were James Alex. and Martha Harriett (Pettues) Brough, the former being a farmer, and was a soldier in the War between the States. To this union were born eleven children: Fannie Lee, Alton Coles, Lennie Turner, Mary Blanch, who died in infancy, James Bransfield, Edna Mae, Mildred Russell, Harriett Virginia, Ross Thomas, who died in his second year, Rufus Alfred, and Katherine Pauline.

4. Fannie Lee Eckles was born March 16, 1901, and was united in marriage first with Charles W. Taylor. They established their home in Petersburg, Va., and to them were born two children, Melvin, who early lived in Richmond, Va., and Dennis, who served in World War II in the Pacific area. She married second Joseph Marsero, of Hartford, Conn.

4. Alton Coles Eckles was born April 20, 1903, and became a physician early at Matoaka, W. Va. He was highly educated at William and Mary College

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Williamsburg, Va., Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., and at the Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond. He married Virginia Sampson, and they established their home at Purcellville, Loudin Co., Va. To them were born five children: Jennie Lou, Alton Coles, Jane Lynn, and twins Mildred Alice and Margaret Ann.

4. Lennie T. Echols was born June 12, 1905, and engaged in farming near Blackstone, in western Dinwiddie Co., Va. On Jan. 3, 1927, he was united in marriage with Lillian A. Pritchett, who was born in Rockingham Co., Va., Feb 11, 1904. Her parents were Wm. Franklin and Mary Jane (Page) Pritchett, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Majorie Page, April 27, 1929, Gene Austin, March 26, 1931, Martha Elizabeth, May 1, 1933, and twins Ross Alfred and Roy Franklin, on Dec. 30, 1935.

4. James B. Eckles was born July 11, 1908, was educated at the University of Richmond, (Va.), married, and established his home at South Boston, Va.

4. Edna Mae Eckles was born Feb. 2, 1911, and married Crowder Lucy of Kenbridge, Va. They established their home at Alberta, Va., and to them were born four children: Jean Carolyn, July 15, 1939, Frank Wilkinson, Oct. 21, 1940, Edna Frances, June 4, 1942, and Catherine Ann, on April 21, 1944.

4. Mildred R. Eckles was born Dec. 25, 1913, and was educated at Blackstone, Va., after which she became a nurse at the Philadelphia (Pa.) General Hospital. She married Ralph Gilpatrick and they established their home at Forest Hills, Long Island, N.Y.

4. Harriett V. Eckles was born April 6, 1916, and on Feb. 17, 1940, married George Corsun, a pharmaceutical chemist of Long Island, N.Y. He was born in Russia June 22, 1907, and his parents were Adolph and Matilda Corsun. To this union was born one child, Donald.

4. Rufus A. Eckles was born Sept. 6, 1920, and served in World War II in the Army Medical Corps. He married Elsie Tucker and they lived early at San Pedro, Calif.

4. Katherine P. Eckles was born Sept. 7, 1922, and married Raymond Craft, of Clifton Forge, Va. To this union were born twins, Charlotte Gaye and Arlene Faye, Aug. 10, 1944. He served in World War II in the north Pacific area.

3. Charles S. Eckles was born March 29, 1882, and engaged in farming near Blackstone, Va. On Dec. 6, 1903, he was united in marriage with Emma Branch Mallory, who was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va., May 17, 1886. Her parents were William Octavius and Catherine Mallory, the former being a farmer. To this union were born ten children: John William, Charles Cleveland, Allen George, Walter Watson, Lillian Louise, Bettie Lou, Clyde Sydnor, John Thomas, Grover Lee, and Mabel Elizabeth.

4. John W. Eckles was born April 8, 1905, and engaged in farming near Blackstone. His wife was Grace Eckles.

4. Charles C. Eckles was born June 25, 1907, and also engaged in farming near Blackstone. His wife was Hilda Eckles.

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4. Allen G. Eckles was born March 23, 1909, and engaged in farming near Blackstone.

3. Thomas W. Eckles was born Sept. 15, 1889, and engaged in farming in Dinwiddie Co., Va., near Blackstone. He married Bertha Rogers, who was born in Dinwiddie County, March 6, 1892. Her parents were Emmet and Rosa (Gunn) Rogers, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children, Flossie Louise, and Wilbur Washington, Feb. 8, 1915.

4. Flossie L. Eckles was born June 12, 1911, and on Dec. 23, 1930, was united in marriage with Thomas B. Jones. He was born at McKenney, Va., and engaged in farming near Blackstone.

3. L. Harrison Echols was born May 3, 1894, and served in World War I. He married Annie Laurie Fleming, and they established their home in Richmond, Va., where he became manager for a large insurance company. They were denied the joys of children in their home.

3. Harry B. Eckles was born April 29, 1896, and engaged in farming at the old homestead. On July 29, 1917, he was united in marriage with Emily Malissa Cliborne, who was born in Halifax Co., Va., Oct. 23, 1896. Her parents were Spencer Howard and Jennie Mills (Loftis) Cliborne, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Zelma Mae, Thelma Louise, and Kate Elizabeth, who died in infancy.

4. Zelma Mae Eckles was born Dec. 29, 1918, and became a school teacher early at McKenney, Va. On Jan. 1, 1939, she married there Ennis Vernet Coquille, and to them was born one child, Sylvia Vernet, Sept. 16, 1939.

4. Thelma L. Eckles was born Feb. 29, 1920, and early engaged in school teaching. On Dec. 7, 1941, she was united in marriage with James Ashford Gooch, who was born in Dinwiddie County Aug. 27, 1920. His parents were Joseph T. and Ruth (Grissom) Gooch, the former being a farmer. He served in World War II early in the Photographic Laboratory, U. S. Naval Air Station in Fla.

3. Mary Jane Echols was born Jan. 1, 1886, and engaged in nursing in Richmond, Va., after the untimely death of her early companion on Oct. 23, 1915, at Blackstone. On Oct. 22, 1905 she married Herbert Warner Cheely, a merchant, at Weldon, N.C. He was born Jan. 10, 1878, in Brunswick Co., Va., and his parents were John and Mary (Slate) Cheely, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children; Frances Lucile, and Doris May, who was born June 29, 1913, and became a weaver at Blackstone.

4. F. Lucile Cheely was born Sept. 2, 1908, and engaged in clerical work during World War II. On Jan. 23, 1934, she was united in marriage with Merl Ermond Williams, a driver, and they established their home in Richmond. To this union was born one child, Barbara Joann, Nov. 21, 1937.

3. Mollie Lou Echols was born Oct. 27, 1887, and on July 5, 1909, was united in marriage with Ashton R. Rogers, who engaged in farming at Blackstone. He was born Oct. 18, 1887, and his parents were G. E. and Sallie (Gunn) Rogers, the former being a farmer. To this union were born five children: Lawrence Harry, George Thomas, Elizabeth Jane, Ruby Virginia, and Rosa Amerett, Sept. 5, 1922.

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3. F. Alma Eckles was born Feb. 17, 1892, and followed the saying that one daughter in every large family ought to remain unmarried at home. She cheerfully cared for her mother to the end, and was actively interested in family history.

3. Kate Lee Eckles was born July 6, 1893, and married John R. Cheely of Philadelphia, Pa.

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5. Clarice E. Miller married first Albert Bruce, on July 5, 1922. He was born in 1879 in Sardis, Miss., where they established their home. His parents were John and Anne Jane (Smith) Bruce. To this union were born three children: Margie Claire, Albert Miller, who was born Oct. 24, 1925, and served in World War II as a paratrooper; and Jane Elizabeth, born Jan. 7, 1930. The death of the father occurred April 5, 1937. On June 26, 1944, his widow married second Wayne Cuthbert Proctor, who was born April 8, 1902, in Washington, D. C. where they established their home. His parents were Oliver Stephen and Jessie Catherine (Norton) Proctor.

6. Margie C. Bruce was born Sept. 7, 1923, and on Sept. 15, 1942, married Odes Swan, who served in World War II in the Field Artillery from the beginning of the campaign in western Europe. He was born Sept. 10, 1912, at Jackson, Tenn., and his parents were Elbert and Lena (Gaskins) Swan. To this union was born a son, Odes Jackson, on April 4, 1944, his father continuing his stern duty on the battle front.

5. Lillian C. Miller, after an early thwarted ambition to have a higher education, married quite early Malcolm Wesley Seales of Batesville, Miss. By this union she had a son, James Norton, who was born Feb. 14, 1935, and at his passing away on March 5, 1939, became the inspiration of his mother's ambition and early labors for a memorial hospital. On June 28, 1941, she married second William Thomas Seymour, and they established their home at Saint Petersburg, Florida, where he became cashier of a leading drug company. He was born Nov. 28, 1911, at Whiteville, Tenn., and his parents were Robert Earle and Clide (Thomas) Seymour.

5. Joseph E. Miller married Marion Madeline Welles. Her father was Henry W. Welles, who was born in Panola Co., Miss., and engaged in mercantile business in Memphis, and her mother was Ivy Gene (Welch) Welles, who was born at Gilbert, La. To this union were born two children, Betty Jo., and Marion Madeline.

4. Bretta V. Eckles was born in 1892, and remained at home until 1939, when she married Joseph C. Phillips at Coldwater, Miss. She maintained an active interest in family history.

4. Basil L. Eckles was born in 1894, and engaged in farming at Clarksdale, Miss. In 1922 he married Nellie Mae Walker, and to them was born one child, Basil Walker.

4. Clarinda Eckles was born in 1902, and married Ralph L. Welles. They lived together until 1943 at Coldwater, and had one child Betty Gene, born in 1927.

4. Fannie V. Eckles was born in 1904, and in 1929 was united in marriage with Howard B. Luckett. They established their home at Coldwater, and to them was born one child, Betty Ann.

4. Alfred W. Eckles, the youngest child of Alpheus Wiley Eckles, was born in 1908, married, and lived at Lambert, Miss.

3. Thomas B. Eckles was born Nov. 18, 1846, and became a highly respected farmer, merchant, and postmaster at Eckles, a village and formerly a post-office named for him, located about five miles east of Coldwater, Tate Co.,

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Miss. He was a soldier in the War between the States, serving for one year in Co G 18 Miss Cavalry. On Aug. 15, 1869, he was united in marriage with Lenora Eaverson, of Tate County. To this union was born one child, William, Avant. The death of the father occurred Dec. 5, 1893, and burial was in the Eaverson private cemetery on the farm of the mother's parents.

4. William A. Eckles was born Sept. 27, 1870, and engaged in farming in Tate Co., Miss. On Sept. 2, 1891, he married Mattie Harlow, who was born July 6, 1868, and was a daughter of Hon. Uriah Gillum Harlow, a farmer of Benson Co., Ky. To this union were born two children, Virginia Lee, and Thomas Gillum. The father's tragic death occurred Oct. 31, 1894, when he was fatally stabbed by one of his negro farm hands. After the death of the mother's parents three years later she established her home at Horse Cave, Ky.

5. Virginia Lee Eckles was born June 18, 1892, and married Forest Warren. They established their home in Louisville, Ky., but no children were born to them.

5. Thomas G. Eckles was born April 9, 1894, and early became a buyer at Horse Cave for a large tobacco company. In 1932 he became a leaf tobacco broker and realtor in Louisville, Ky. On July 27, 1912, he was united in marriage with Ella Retta Webb, who was born Sept. 27, 1894, at Mount Hermon, Barren Co., Ky. Her parents were Robert J. and Bettie Elizabeth (Taylor) Web, the former being a cabinet maker. To this union were born two children, William Hudson, and Audrey Louise, July 18, 1916.

6. William H. Eckles was born Oct. 3, 1913, and became supervisor for a large carbonic acid gas manufacturing corporation in Louisville, Ky. On July 6, 1938, he was united in marriage there with Betty Rose Curtis, who was born March 11, 1918, at Vincennes, Ind. Her parents were David and Rose Marie (Schmidt) Curtis, the former being proprietor of a bakery. To this union was born one child, Billy Gail, April 11, 1942.

2. ALPHEUS W. ECKLES, the youngest known child of Aaron and Polly Eckles, was born in 1821, and lived in Nottoway Co., Va. He is shown there by the 1870 Census Report as a railroad workman and with a wife Ann one year younger. Their three children are shown as Anna M., aged fourteen years, Cora W., aged twelve years, and Edward F., aged ten years. Polly Eckles, who was doubtless the mother of Aaron, is shown as aged sixty-nine years. A black servant named Frances Jones and aged forty years, is also shown. It is a reasonable conclusion that the latter had been willed to the wife of Aaron by her father in accordance with the usual custom of distributing slaves to the children in the families. It also became the custom at the close of the War between the States for slaves to assume the surname of their former master. The surname of this servant is the basis for concluding that the surname of the father of Aaron's wife Polly was Jones.

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1. AARON ECKLES, the progenitor of this small group, lived near Blackstone, Nottoway Co., Va., at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Descendants of only three of his sons are known, as records of his estate settlement were not found to show names of his heirs. Descendants of two of his sons in Alabama and Mississippi say that he had a sister named Amelia, a brother named Ephraim, and a son Alpheus, a railroad man. The 1870 Census Report shows this Alpheus as the head of a family in Nottoway Co., Va. Brief records of an Ephraim are shown in the census reports of Nottoway County for 1810 and 1830, and in the will of James Eckles, a son of the early Edward, progenitor of the Second Virginia Group. But the names of the eight children of James given do not show Aaron or Amelia, and no record of an Aaron or Amelia, and no record of an Aaron was found elsewhere. This Aaron lived close to George Allen Eckles, progenitor of the Virginia-Nottoway-Dinwiddie Counties Group and was born about the same time. He also lived close to descendants of the early Edward, in the eastern part of Nottoway County. But families lived there also who were apparently descended from the very early John Eckholls, who were accustomed to giving their children biblical names. Estate settlements of two sons of Edward, either one of whom could have been the grandfather of Aaron, were not found. Some descendants believe Aaron was of Scotch extraction. His death occurred before 1870. One of the grandsons of Aaron in northern Mississippi urged his children to make notes of the history of their early folks as he gave it to them, with the explanation that in time to come some one would want to write their history. But the importance of doing this was not then comprehended, and much was forgotten with the passing of the years, as is so frequently the case.

One of the sons of Aaron Eckles settled in the extreme eastern part of Alabama, and his children mostly remained there, in Chambers, Lee and Tallapoosa counties. Another son settled in the northwestern corner of Mississippi, where many of his descendants remained near Eckles families of two other groups stemming from Virginia. Other descendants went into Oklahoma and northwestern and southwestern Kentucky. All have done well. The wife of Aaron was Polly Eckles, and, as shown elsewhere, her maiden surname was probably Jones. Their known children were Thomas Marshall, Edward James, and Alpheus W. (See Edward Thomas Eckles in Miscellaneous Families).

2. THOMAS M. ECKLES was born in 1818, in Nottoway Co., Va., and became a farmer in Tallapoosa Co., Ala., where he passed away in 1900. About 1840 he married America Fuller, who was born in Troup Co., Ga., in 1830, and passed away in 1898. To this union were born seven children; Laura Virginia, Mary Lou, David Wylie, Elizabeth Jane, who was born in 1849 and died in 1885 in Tallapoosa County; Elijah Alpheus, who was born in 1852 and lived out his long life at Ensley, near Birmingham, Ala., where he engaged in farming; Thomas George; and Anna America, who was born in Lee Co., Ala., in 1867, and passed away in Tallapoosa County in 1899. She married Mr. Calhoun and one of their sons was R. C. Calhoun.

3. Laura V. Eckles was born in 1840 in Lee County, and passed away in Chambers Co., Ala., in 1872. She married Wm. L. McGinty, and one of their sons was Basil B. McGinty, a Baptist preacher, who was born June 19, 1890, at River View, Ala., where he lived later also. He had two children by his first wife: Leon Elmo, born Dec. 13, 1912, and Mildred S., who was born Jan. 1, 1915, and was educated at Berry School, Mount Berry, Ga.

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He married second Mary M. Hand at Wadley, Randolph Co., Ala. on Jan. 31, 1924. She was born April 1, 1897, in Clay Co., Ala., and her parents were William and Ida Rebecca (Wood) Hand. To this union was born one child, Mary Sue, May 31, 1927.

3. Mary Lou Eckles was born in Lee Co., Ala., and lived last in Texas. She married Mr. Darden, and a son T. A. Darden became an electric plant general foreman.

3. David W. Eckles was born in 1847, and became a successful farmer at Salem, Lee Co., Ala., where he lived out his long life last.

3. Thomas G. Eckles was born in 1854, and throughout his long life engaged in railway track construction, living last in retirement at Woodlawn, near Birmingham, Ala. He married and had one son, John William, who was born in Chambers Co., Ala., in 1877, and also became a railway track man early. He married but left no children, and passed away in Spokane, Wash., May 30, 1910.

2. EDWARD J. ECKLES was born Sept. 9, 1820, and after 1848 lived in north-western Mississippi, near Coldwater, where he was a plantation manager. He was united in marriage first with Martha Ann Burke at Blackstone, Va., where she was also born. To this union were born three children: Virginia Ann, Alpheus Wiley, and Thomas Bennett. The death of the father occurred in 1893, and burial of both parents was in Everson's private cemetery.

3. Virginia Ann Eckles was born in 1842, and lived out her long life last in Oklahoma, where she passed away in 1920. She married first Mr. English, by whom she had a son and daughter who lived in Mississippi. She married second Mr. Pryor, and to them was born a daughter who lived in Oklahoma.

3. Alfred W. Eckles was born Nov. 4, 1844, and became a farmer, grist mill proprietor, and coal dealer at Coldwater. He was a Confederate soldier, serving in Co C 7 Tenn Cavalry from June 28, 1862, until near the end of 1864, when he was taken prisoner. He was paroled May 15, 1865. On Nov. 21, 1866, he married first Laura Antoinette Sturdivant, a daughter of Harrison and Jane Ann (Eaverson) Sturdivant. To this union were born nine children, of whom the following six survived; Edward Harrison, who was born in 1868, remained unmarried, lived in Alabama, and passed away in July 1897; Minnie Lona; Modena Azalee; Van H. Manning; Nettie Lee, who remained unmarried in Kansas City, Mo.; and Lillie Belle. The mother, who was born in 1851, passed away March 10, 1887, and in 1890 the father married second Fanny Ellen Farrow, who was born Jan. 13, 1867, at Batesville, Mo. Her parents were John and Jane (Beason) Farrow. To this union were born seven children: Clayton F., who died early; Bretta Vanness, Basil Lowery, Inez, who died at the age of eleven years, Clarinda, Fannie Velma, and Alfred Wiley.

4. Minnie L. Eckles was born March 20, 1873, and in 1891 married Ingram Cathey Austin. He was born in September 1867, and became a cotton merchant in Coldwater, and Memphis, Tenn. His death occurred in June 1931. To this union were born ten children: Lenvide Eckles, Ingram Clarence, Theodore Hubert, Cathey Monroe, Edward Reece, Viola Blanche, Verna Clair, who married Ellis W. Patrick (deceased), an attorney; Eufaula, Virginia Lee, and Pauline. All established their homes in Memphis except Viola B., Eufaula, and Virginia Lee.

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5. Viola B. Austin was born March 20, 1894, and married Elbert Perry of Marion, who became commercial agent for the Hospital Service Association of New Orleans, La. They were denied the joys of children in their home. He was born in Fulton, Mo., of Jacob Henry and Sybil Marion.

5. Eufaula Austin was born Dec. 13, 1895, at Coldwater, Miss., and on Jan. 10, 1921, was united in marriage with William Fletcher Jeffett, D.D.S., in Helena, Ark. To this union was born one son, Francis Asbury, on Feb. 8, 1927. Doctor Jeffett was born May 22, 1887, and graduated from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., in 1907. He served in World War I, where he was a Captain in the 12 Mach Gun Battalion. His mother was Catherine (McKay) Jeffett, who was born in 1859 in South Carolina, and his father was Francis Asbury Jeffett, a lawyer, Methodist minister, and Confederate soldier. He was born March 20, 1846, near (south of) Norfolk, Va.

5. Virginia Lee Austin was born Jan. 1, 1900, and married Bogan Nathaniel Gist, County Assessor at Helena, Ark. He also owns the original grant of government land to his grandfather, Thomas Gist, which he maintains as a plantation and home. He was born in 1890 and his parents were Bogan Nathaniel and Mary Blanche (Heineman) Gist. To this union were born two children, Bogan Nathaniel, Aug. 19, 1923, and Virginia Austin, June 12, 1929. Bogan N. Gist, Jr., was educated at Centenary College of Louisiana, at Shreveport, for service in World War II, and soon attained the rank of Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

5. Pauline Austin married Noel Priest Vawter, a cotton buyer of Helena and Memphis.

4. Modena A. Eckles was born in Aug. 1876, and married Oscar Lycurgus Dean, who was born Nov. 20, 1874, and was of the Crawford line. To this union were born four children: Horace Hebron, May 23, 1902, Louise, who passed away at the age of twelve years, Stanley, and Beatrice, born Jan. 16, 1913. The death of the father occurred April 11, 1916, and that of the mother on June 3, 1917.

5. Stanley Dean was born June 6, 1910, and was educated in agricultural engineering at Mississippi State College. He engaged thereafter in professional work on large scale land drainage for Washington Co., Miss., as Associate Engineer. On Dec. 28, 1937, he was united in marriage with Margaret Steele Caldwell, and they established their home at Leland, Miss. Her parents were William James Caldwell, D.D., and Mabel (Price) Caldwell. To this union were born two children, Mary Elizabeth, Jan. 20, 1939, and Stanley, on March 8, 1940.

4. V. H. Manning Eckles was born in August 1879, and lived in Kansas City, Mo. He married and had five children: Alfred Vanoid, Alberta, who married Mr. Rice, Laura Katherine, who married Mr. Bayless, George Edward, and Cecil Clayton, all of whom established their homes in Kansas City.

4. Lillie Belle Eckles was born Feb. 16, 1883, and in 1904 married Simeon Jackson Miller, an official of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Memphis, Tenn. His father was Simeon Miller, who was born in Campbell Co., Ga., and early engaged in farming in De Soto Co., Miss., where his wife, Diana Brewton was born. To this union were born three children: Clarice Eloise, Lillian Christine, and Joseph Eckles.

VIRGINIA, NOTTOWAY-AMELIA COUNTIES GROUP

1. JOHN QUARRELS ECKLES, the progenitor of this small group, was born in Nottoway Co., Va., Jan. 31, 1817, and passed away on his farm in Amelia Co., Va., April 18, 1896. His burial was in the family cemetery on his farm, where also were buried his unmarried sister Sarah, his unmarried half sister Mary, who had made their homes with him until they reached a ripe old age, and most of his descendant to the third generation. He is shown in two census reports of Amelia County as being a brick mason, but he is also known to have been quite actively a farmer and nurseryman who developed new varieties of fruit. He served one year on the Confederate side in the War between the States as a Corporal of Co H 1 Reg Va Reserved. His descendants remained in southern Virginia, and most of them engaged in agricultural activities also.

John Q. Eckles married first Frances Perkinson, who was born in 1820 and passed away before 1860. To them were born six children: Ann Elizabeth, John Adolphus, Martha L., who died unmarried at the age of twenty-five years, James A., who was born in 1847, Mary A., who died unmarried at the age of twenty-three years, and Lelia Jane. He married second Burli Steger on May 28, 1872, and to them were born two children, John Emory, who was born April 5, 1873, and died early, and William Oscar. The grandfather of John Quarrels Eckles on the maternal side was perhaps the grandfather of John S. Quarrels who married first Julia Coleman in Amelia County in 1827.

2. ANN E ECKLES was born March 28, 1841, and on Nov. 11, 1863, was united in marriage with John H. Townsend, a farmer of Amelia County, who was born in Lunenburg Co., Va., Aug. 28, 1825. To this union were born four children: Ada Virginia, who died at the age of two years, Samuel E., John E., who died unmarried in his thirtieth year, and Walter Emmett. The death of the mother occurred Nov. 24, 1902, and that of the father on July 29, 1879, and burial was in the Eckles private cemetery.

3. Samuel E. Townsend was born in Amelia County April 2, 1871, and engaged in farming there throughout his life on the old Eckles homestead near Ammon. On Feb. 26, 1896, he was united in marriage with Dicie Bass Robertson, who was born in Prince Edward Co., Va., Aug. 3, 1875. Her parents were James Craddock and Mary Eunice (Downs) Robertson, the former being a merchant. No children were born to bless this home.

3. Walter E. Townsend was born Dec. 18, 1875, and engaged in farming near Ammon, Amelia Co., Va. On Dec. 17, 1902, he was united in marriage with Lona Coleman, who was born there July 24, 1879. Her parents were John H. and Olivia Ann (Clay) Coleman, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children, Dorothy Clay and John Walter, who was born June 19, 1912, and engaged in farming at home.

4. Dorothy C. Townsend was born Nov. 8, 1903, and on Oct. 21, 1925, was united in marriage with Wilbur Irwin Sholes, of Petersburg, Va. To them were born three children: Dorothy Townsend, Mary Kathleen, and Wilbur Lloyd.

2. JOHN A. LCKLES was born Jan. 29, 1843, and engaged in farming in Amelia Co., Va., until 1901 when he moved to Richmond, Va., where he passed away soon thereafter. Burial was in the Eckles private cemetery near Ammon, Va.

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He married Otelia Hudson, who was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va., and married again after his death. To this union were born five children: Carrie, who married Thomas S. Gregory, of Richmond; Stella, who married Bernard Condry; Burlie, who married Mr. Anderson; Alonza, who was a chauffeur for a time in Richmond; and Ada May, who was born in Richmond, and on Sept. 16, 1924, married Charles Frederick Goddard, of Akron, Ohio. He was born at Bowie, Md.

2. LEILA JANE ECKLES was born May 20, 1856, and married William Egbert Gill, a farmer of Amelia Co., Va. One child, Mena Lois, was born to them Sept. 29, 1880. On Dec. 14, 1898, Lois married James Alex. Hawkes, a clerk of Richmond, Va. He was born in Amelia County April 1, 1875, and his parents were Egbert Alexander and Emma Cornelia (Clay) Hawkes, the former being a farmer. No children were born to bless this home.

2. WILLIAM O. ECKLES was born March 25, 1876, and for many years owned and operated a grist mill at Fredericksburg, Va., after which he lived at Richmond and became a motorman. His first wife was Mary H. Eckles whose death occurred in Richmond in 1909. On July 9, 1912, he married second Minnie Lee Rice, who was born in 1874, and was a daughter of W.B. and Elizabeth Woodson Rice. No children were born to Wm. O. Eckles.

ENGLAND-SOUTHWESTERN OHIO GROUP

This is one of the earliest of four small groups to become established in this country whose progenitors came from England in the second quarter of the nineteenth century. The coming of John Eckholls to Virginia in the latter part of the seventeenth century was the only other earlier migration from England known to have resulted in the establishment here of descendants in the male line. Of those who were from other countries, none came during the half century following the Revolutionary War, due perhaps to propaganda resulting from that unpleasantness. It is significant that families in the four groups just mentioned have used only the Eckles form of the surname from the first, and that the four progenitors in this country came from the district where Eckles families were living for more than seven centuries after the time of the establishment there of the home of the first known family with this surname. Apparently the progenitors of three of these groups and their children were never aware of the presence of the others in this country. Descendants in this group have generally been of high intelligence, honest and upstanding, somewhat conservative, and some outstanding in their activities along financial lines.

1. JOHN ECKLES, the progenitor of this group, was born in Yorkshire in 1805, and settled a few miles northwest of Cincinnati, Ohio, soon after 1830. Descendants say he left behind one brother George, and that one sister and one brother came with him. Possibly the latter was Mundelin Eckles who came with a brother John to Baltimore, Md., where they separated. The parents of John and Mundelin were John and Mary Eckles, and descendants of Mundelin's brother lived at Rushville, Ind. But the brother of this John may have been Thomas, the progenitor of the England-Wisconsin-Minnesota Group. The earliest record of John, the progenitor of this group, is that in the 1840 Census Report, which shows him as the head of a family and a farmer in Millcreek Township. His wife is shown as being somewhat older, and is not shown in the 1850 Census Report. Other children than those of John Eckles are shown by both reports as being in his family and born in England, and were possibly those of his sister and his wife by an earlier marriage. These children were John Cobb, born in 1824, Mary Cobb, born in 1826, and James Watson, born in 1829. The eldest child of John Eckles was born in Ohio in 1833.

About half of the descendants of John Eckles established themselves in or near Cincinnati, and the others established themselves early in or near St. Louis, Mo. Later descendants have engaged mostly in business, but some entered the trades and medical profession. The children of John Eckles were John, George, Sarah J., Ann, and Hannah, who remained unmarried until late.

2. JOHN ECKLES was born in 1832, and lived at Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1861 he married Elizabeth Mount Johns and to them were born five children: Ella, who died at the age of four years, George Thomas, Andrew John, Elizabeth Amelia, and Hannah Belle, who remained unmarried.

3. George T. Eckles was born Oct. 3, 1865, and engaged in plumbing in Cincinnati. On April 5, 1910, he was united in marriage with Carrie Graham, a daughter of John and Jane (Dolan) Graham. To this union were born twins: Thomas Scott and Ruth Elizabeth, on Sept. 25, 1911.

3. Andrew J. Eckles married Lulu Seidner and they had children Pearl, George, and John.

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2. GEORGE ECKLES was born in 1835, and early became a stone cutter. In later years he owned a seventeen-acre market garden within the limits of Saint Louis west of the Sweitzer eatate and north of the "Clark Farm." He was united in marriage with Julia Ann Daggett, whose parents lived in Virginia, probably in Mecklenberg County or Lancaster County. Her father was Spencer Daggett, born Oct. 18, 1796, and her mother Sarah (Brown) Daggett, born Feb. 8, 1795. To this union were born nine children who survived: John Walker, George Daggett, Adelia A., William W., Minnie Viola, Rose, Edward Elliott, who was born April 23, 1876, married Wilhelmina Z. Durand Oct. 20, 1896, and had no children; Clarence, and Elizabeth. Two others, Julia and William died in infancy. The names and early dates for these are from the old family bible in the possession of Elizabeth. The death of the father occurred Feb. 10, 1896, and that of the mother earlier.

3. John W. Eckles was born May 18, 1858, in Chillicothe, Ohio, and became a nurseryman in Saint Louis Co., Mo. He married Elizabeth Kendall, and to this union were born seven children: Julia, who married Walter Webber; John; Clara, who married Harry Roust and had children Alice and Harry; Alice; George Spencer; Ethel, who married Louis Finnand had a son Louis James; and Roy Kendall, who married Rosemary McKinnon and had a daughter Donna Elinor.

4. John Eckles was born Dec. 6, 1883, and became office manager for a large salt manufacturing company in Saint Louis. On July 22, 1885, he was united in marriage with Anna Weigle, who was born July 22, 1885, in Crawford Co., Mo. Her parents were Otto Frederick and Alvina (Reyfus) Weigle, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children, Julian Frederick and Howard Walker.

5. Julian F. Eckles was born Feb. 17, 1910, and became an architect in Saint Louis. On Aug. 17, 1933, he was united in marriage with Helen Walsh, who was born July 4, 1910, in Saint Louis Co., Mo. Her parents were James and Mary (Moran) Walsh, the former being a cattle dealer. To this union were born two children, Elizabeth Kendall, March 7, 1938, and John Walsh, Dec. 12, 1941.

5. Howard W. Eckles was born July 20, 1911, and became a draftsman. He married Emily Grywatz, and to them were born two children, James and Michael.

4. Alice Eckles married George Weber, a brother of her sister Julia's husband, and to them were born two children, Henry John, and Dorothy, who married Russell Theiss and had children Russell and Kenneth.

4. George S. Eckles was born Aug. 23, 1891, and became department manager for a wholesale seed company of Saint Louis, Mo. On Sept. 3, 1913, he married there Roberta Lurline Ashby, who was born Feb. 12, 1894, in Chariton Co., Mo. Her parents were Samuel Woodson and Mary Helen (Tisdale) Ashby, the former being a farmer. To this union was born one child, Virginia Marguerite, Aug. 3, 1914. She married Russell M. Swanson, a foreman of a large electrical manufacturing company in Saint Louis.

3. George D. Eckles was born Aug. 8, 1860, in Saint Louis County, Mo., where he continued to live until his death on March 5, 1935. He was united in marriage with Alice Kendall, who was born Dec. 10, 1883. To this union

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were born four children: Walter Kendall, William G., who married Minerva Miller in Saint Louis and had no children; Minnie, who married Henry Harle in Saint Louis; and Elsie, who married Charles Spaunhorst of Jefferson City, Mo.

4. Walter K. Eckles was born Nov. 7, 1900, and became vice-president and director of a large business promotion and office supplies company in Saint Louis. On July 4, 1929, he was united in marriage with Katherine Marie Fengler, a daughter of John Fengler, of Saint Louis. She was born there Sept. 24, 1904. To this union were born two children, Shirley Mae, March 23, 1926, and Ray Kendall, on March 15, 1929.

3. Adelia A. Eckles was born July 1, 1862, and married John Twist, of Saint Louis, where they established their home. To this union were born four children: Birdie I., who married Reuben C. Kerley, a landscaper of St. Louis; George, who married and passed away early; John, who passed away Feb. 3, 1926; and Norman G., names in the will of his grandfather.

3. William W. Eckles was born April 21, 1866, and lived in Saint Louis, where he married Emma Horton, who was born July 21, 1872. To this union were born four children: Eugene W., who was born June 30, 1902, married Cecelia Gittemier, of Saint Louis, and by whom he had one child Eugene W.; Melvin H., who was born May 17, 1908, became a clerk in Saint Louis, and married Gertrude Stoddard, by whom he had one child, Horton; Myrtle, who was born March 10, 1895, married Charles Allan, a clerk of Saint Louis, and by him she had one child, Gordon; and Ivy, who was born March 7, 1897, married Arthur Luecking, a locomotive fireman of Saint Louis, and by him had two children, Wade, and Evelyn. The death of the father occurred in 1913. The mother's parents were Everett and Annie (Hawkins) Horton.

3. Minnie V. Eckles was born Feb. 21, 1868, and married Richard Horton, of Saint Louis. One daughter, Evelyn, married Severance Hayes, and they established their home at Westerville, Ohio. The death of the mother occurred July 18, 1911.

3. Rose Eckles was born June 15, 1871, and married William Jamison, of Saint Louis. To them were born two children: Viola, who married Oscar Trout, and Irene, who married Charles Wilson. The untimely death of the mother occurred Sept. 23, 1897. He had a second wife, Margaret Jamison.

3. Elizabeth Eckles was born Dec. 3, 1880, and married Arthur W. Kelsey, of Saint Louis. To this union were born five children: Ora, who married James F. Thompson, a farmer of Saint Louis County; Ione, who married Andrew Hildebrandt, a shop man; Gladys, who married Lawrence Voyt; Vera (a twin), who married James J. Nusser, a clerk for a large food manufacturing company; and Verna (a twin), who married Lawrence Hockaday, a salesman of Saint Louis.

ENGLAND - NEW YORK - MICHIGAN GROUP

1. THOMAS ECKLES, the progenitor of this small group, was one of four progenitors who came to this country from England during the second quarter of the nineteenth century. He was born in 1800, and is shown by census and other records to have established himself first in New York state at Pultneyville, in 1829, and in 1840 on his farm near Plymouth, Mich., where he continued to live until after 1860. He married Anna Pallister, who passed away before that time. She was doubtless closely related to John William and Ann Palister, who also settled at Pultneyville, N.Y. A considerable percentage of the descendants of Thomas also followed farming, while most of the others engaged successfully in business. They have all been substantial citizens, and have shown patriotic devotion to their country in three of its wars. The children of Thomas and Anna Eckles were Hannah, John, Elizabeth, Mary, who married Mr. Barker; Edward, Anna, William P., Orlando, who was born in 1839 and died in a hospital in the Civil War; and George Harrison.

2. JOHN ECKLES was born in 1828 in Yorkshire, England, and became a farmer near Northville, Mich., where he sleeps his last sleep. He married there Melinda Jane Hulburt, who was born in 1829 in Allegany Co., N.Y., and the family is shown by the 1880 Census Report as then living at Livonia, Mich. Her parents were William and Rachel (Cartwright) Hulburt, the former being born in Vermont and the latter in New York. To this union were born eight children: Emile, Ella, and Willard, all of whom died early in an epidemic, Charles Montraville, Richard, Nellie May, Minnie E., and Lillian.

3. Charles M. Eckles was born Oct. 21, 1859, and was early a school teacher. He also engaged in farming near Montrose, Mich., where he was for many years a school and township official. On Dec. 29, 1881, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Jane Turner at Redford, Wayne Co., Mich. She was born Oct. 4, 1861, and her parents were Robert and Elizabeth (Gatrill) Turner, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children, Earl Leo, and Ethel. The death of the father occurred at Montrose April 17, 1939, and that of the mother Dec. 7, 1942.

4. Earl Leo Eckles was born Dec. 31, 1882, and became a farmer and contractor at Montrose, where his death occurred July 6, 1940. On May 8, 1934, he married Christina Wheaton, who was born Jan. 9, 1916, in Taymouth Twp., Saginaw Co., Mich. Her parents were Thomas and Jeanette (Fisher) Wheaton, No children were born to this union.

4. Ethel M. Eckles was born June 7, 1888, and engaged in school teaching in Genesee Co., Mich., for ten years before her marriage in 1916. She was united in marriage with William Grant, who engaged in farming there until his death July 27, 1943. He was a county road commissioner twelve years and on the county Board of Supervisors eight years. No children were born to bless this home.

3. Richard Eckles was born April 2, 1861, and became a farmer and road contractor at Montrose, Mich. On Jan. 1, 1879, he was united in marriage with Elsie Westfall, who was born at Plymouth, Mich., Nov. 30, 1859. Her parents were Simon and Jane (Heath) Westfall, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Harry, who died in 1897, Ella, Roy, a twin who died at the age of one year, and Ray, a twin. The death of the mother occurred May 28, 1936, and that of the father Oct. 10, 1942.

4. Ella Eckles was born in 1883, married Theodore Horning, and they established their home at Montrose. To them were born two children, Richard and Roy.

4. Ray Eckles was born in 1890, and became a truck driver at Montrose. He married Maude Yorke, and to them were born four children: Irving, Beulah, Ella, and Mildred.

3. Nellie May Eckles was born in 1866, married Carl Pardee, and they established their home at Northville, Mich. Their foster daughter Betty married Elmer DeKay.

3. Minnie E. Eckles was born in 1870 and married Carl Doyle. To them was born one child, Rossie, who married William Linnihan.

3. Lillian Eckles was born Sept. 13, 1872, and on Jan. 5, 1897, was united in marriage with Abraham Francis Huff, a merchant. He was born Nov. 18, 1867, at Dresden, Ontario, Canada, and his parents were Augustus Seazer and Esther (Craig) Huff. No children were born to this union.

2. EDWARD ECKLES was born June 16, 1834, in New York, as shown by the 1860 Census Report, and was a farmer then in Romulus Twp., Wayne Co., Mich. He served as a soldier in the Civil War on the Union side in Co C 23 Reg Mich Infantry, enlisting for three years on Aug. 14, 1862, at Flint, Mich. He was mustered out June 28, 1865, at Salisbury, N.C. In 1857 he married Margaret L. Leonard, a daughter of Jonah and Electra (Chase) Leonard, the latter being a farmer. She was born Sept. 19, 1838, at Bennington, Ohio. To this union were born four children: Mary, who was born Dec. 2, 1858, married Mr. Fox, a farmer at Clio, Mich., and passed away Aug. 10, 1898; Martha, who died in her third year; Mattie, who was born Feb. 27, 1867, married, and lived at Montrose; and Allan, who was born Feb. 16, 1869, became a merchant at Flint, Mich., and passed away July 11, 1921. The death of Edward Eckles occurred May 26, 1907, and that of his wife Aug. 3, 1906. Burial was at Clio, Mich.

2. WM. P. ECKLES was born in 1837 in New York, and became a farmer at Plymouth, Mich. He married Susan J. Kirk, who was born in 1839 in Ohio and her parents in Germany, as shown in the 1880 Census Report. To this union were born ten children: Albert, Elizabeth, who married Mr. Shafer, and had a son William and two daughters Jetta, and Jadia; William Aaron, Sela, who was born in 1869 and passed away unmarried in 1919; Frank, who was born in 1871, had a large family, and lived at Fenton, Mich.; Clarence, who was born in 1874, had no children and passed away in 1919; Fatima, who married Philander Merritt and had a son Burt who lived at Belleville, Mich.; Arthur J.; Anna, who was born in April 1880, married Mr. Bund and lived late at Belleville, Mich.; and Susan.

3. Albert Eckles was born in 1859, married, and had four children: Bina (deceased), who married Paul Lee; Roy, who lived at Montrose; Myrtie, who married Harry Brown and lived in Plymouth; and Mrs. Sylvester Shear, who established her home at Detroit, Mich.

3. Wm. A. Eckles was born in 1865 and engaged in farming near Plymouth. He married Inez Chase, and to them were born six children: Irma, Floyd Gifford, Howard James, Ivah Dell, Claude Leo, and Ilah Ione.

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4. Irma Eckles was born in 1892, and married first Howard Glass of Llm, Mich. After a time they went their separate ways, and she married Karl Kester and lived at East Lansing, Mich.

4. Floyd G. Eckles was born Sept. 26, 1894, and became vice-president of the Eckles Coal and Supply Co. of Plymouth in January 1929. He served in World War I in France, enlisting Nov. 20, 1917, and became a member of Machine Co 64 Inf 7 Div. He was wounded in the brilliant campaign around St. Mihiel, on Oct. 13, 1918, and after nine months hospitalization abroad and at Detroit, Mich., was an invalid at home for two years. Following this he was educated in civil engineering as a government trainee at the University of Michigan, where he was also an assistant instructor two years. He then engaged in municipal engineering three years until January 1929. On Oct. 15, 1919, he was united in marriage with Mildred Helen Hersh, who was born Jan. 19, 1900, at Bowling Green, Ohio. Her parents were Arthur B. and Ida (Gloor) Hersh, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children, Melvin Edwin, who died in his third year, and Gloris Irene, born Dec. 10, 1926.

4. Howard J. Eckles was born in 1897 and lived at Plymouth. He also served in World War I, and married Hilda Micol. To them were born three children: Douglas Howard, Keith Edwin, who died in infancy, and Lawrence James.

4. Claude Leo Eckles was born Aug. 22, 1898, and became a skilled laborer at Plymouth. On May 23, 1924, he married Helen Mae Melow, who was born Oct. 30, 1905, at Plymouth. Her parents were Charles Carl and Mary Ann (Gates) Melow, the former being a farmer. No children were born to this union.

4. Ilah Ione Eckles was also born Aug. 22, 1898, and married Rev. Benjamin Holcomb. They lived for a time in Chicago, Ill., and later at Deckerville, Mich. To them were born three children.

4. Ivah Dell Eckles, the youngest child of William A. and Inez Eckles, was born March 21, 1901, and on Aug. 26, 1919, was united in marriage with Lloyd A. Bordine, a farmer at Plymouth, Mich. He was born there May 25, 1898, and his parents were Allen J. and Hattie (Wiest) Bordine, the former being an industrial plant watchman. To this union were born three children: Gerald William, Roger Lloyd, and Duane De Leslie, on April 17, 1943.

5. Gerald Wm. Bordine was born June 28, 1920, and continued farming on the old place while living in Detroit. He married Katherine Sweat, a daughter of B. F. Sweat of Waycross, Ga. To Gerald and Katherine Bordine was born one daughter, Sandra Kay, Sept. 29, 1942.

5. Roger L. Bordine was born Jan. 26, 1923, and also continued farming on the old home place. He married Florence M. Stewart, a daughter of W. F. Stewart of West Palm Beach, Fla., and they established their home in Plymouth, Mich.

3. Arthur J. Eckles was born Sept. 19, 1877, and became president of the Eckles Coal and Supply Co., of Plymouth, Mich. On July 17, 1931, he married Martha Pagel, who was born in Germany Oct. 10, 1889. Her parents were Robert and Matilda (Felsner) Pagel, the former being a farmer. No children were born to bless this home.

2. GEORGE H. ECKLES, the youngest child of the early Thomas and Anna Eckles, was born Nov. 11, 1844, at Livonia, in northwestern Wayne Co., Mich., and engaged in farming there. He served as a soldier in the Civil War in the same company as his brother Edward, from July 23, 1862, until he was mustered out May 3, 1865. On Oct. 1, 1878, he married Anna E. Tear, at Monroe, Mich. She was born at Fairport Harbor, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1854, and her parents were Thomas and Harriett (Fiefield) Tear, the former being an orchardist. To this union were born three daughters: Ina, Baby, who died at the age of five months, and Irene Belle, who was born Dec. 19, 1887, and passed away Jan. 19, 1907. The death of the father occurred Jan. 11, 1907, and that of the mother on Oct. 7, 1912. Burial was at Plymouth, Mich.

3. Ina Eckles was born Jan. 18, 1881, and married William Campbell. They established their home in River Rouge, Mich., and to them was born one child, Irene.

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1. THOMAS ECKLES, the progenitor of this small group, is one of four progenitors who came to this country from Yorkshire, England, during the second quarter of the nineteenth century. He was born at Leeds in 1791, and came in his late years to Ripon, Wis., in 1849. Here he settled with his family on a farm, but his life in the new land was cut off in 1856. Family tradition is that he had a brother who came to this country between 1830 and 1840, but information as to where he lived later was not known in this group. He may have been one of those mentioned in the England-Southwestern Ohio Group. One may wonder whether or not Thomas was attracted to this new location merely because of its name being the same as that of a somewhat famous town close to where he had lived in England, or he had learned of the new location being one where an experiment in agricultural community socialism had been launched early, but which had quietly begun to fail before his arrival. The wife of Thomas was Margaret Eckles, who was born at Melbourne, Yorkshire, in 1800. After his death she went to live with her sons at Eyeota, Minn., where she passed away in 1871. A few of the descendants of Thomas and Margaret Eckles continued to live for a time at Ripon, but many of the others went into eastern and southeastern Minnesota. Some went early into states as far as the Pacific coast. Descendants of their only daughter established themselves mostly in western Illinois, and engaged largely in farming, as did the other early descendants. Later descendants engaged to some extent in business and mechanical occupations. As a group the descendants have made a substantial contribution to the upbuilding of the new land which their progenitor wisely chose for them.

The children of Thomas and Margaret Eckles were William, James, Thomas, George, Mary Ann, and John who passed away early in England.

2. WILLIAM ECKLES was born Aug. 22, 1822, and engaged in the seasonal occupations of farmer and shoemaker. In 1855 he settled on his farm near Eyeota, Olmstead Co., Minn., but in 1888 went to California and somewhat later to Wisconsin, where he passed away in November 1913. He married first Mary Ann Pierce in Yorkshire, England, and to them were born nine children: Thomas, who passed away in Seattle, Wash.; Sarah, who also lived in Seattle, married William Moran, and had a daughter Sarah; Mary, who married in 1872 Henry Whetstone, had six children, and lived for a time at Gera, N. Dakota; Hattie, George William, Laura, who married William Hudson, lived at York, Nebr., and had no children; Annie, who married Valois Hudson, lived in Seattle, Wash., and had no children; Edwin; and Frank, who became a railway engineer in the northwest and was killed in 1904. The death of the mother occurred in 1867, and William Eckles married second Rhoda (Warren) Beatty. To this union were born three children: Charles Luther, Fred W., and Herbert who died in infancy. Rhoda Eckles passed away in 1886.

3. Hattie Eckles was born in May 1854, and lived out her long life last in North Saint Paul, Minn. She was united in marriage with Dr. A. E. Holmes, whose untimely death occurred there in 1895. To this union were born three children: Stella (deceased), Liela, who married Mr. Ellis and lived at Oronoco, Minn., and Myra.

3. George W. Eckles was born Sept. 2, 1856, and lived out his long life last in Washington, D. C., where he had been engaged as department manager for a well-known restaurant until his retirement. He was early in business

for himself as a liquor merchant in Saint Paul, Minn., and was long a member of the National Guard there until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, in which he served as a Second Lieutenant. Following this he was for some years a hotel and railway camp manager in Maryland and West Virginia. On August 10, 1881, he married first Catherine Cosgrove, of Eyota, Olmsted Co., Minn., who was born in Ireland. To this union were born two children: Fred William, and Catherine Ann. The untimely death of the mother occurred Jan. 17, 1884; and on Nov. 27, 1886, George W. Eckles married second Mildred Ansbro. To them were born two children, Sarah Estelle, and George Arthur who died in his twelfth year. The death of the mother occurred Feb. 21, 1941, and that of the father on Nov. 19, 1940. Burial of both was in Arlington Cemetery.

4. Fred Wm. Eckles was born June 22, 1882, and after leaving college engaged in the service of two leading railroads until his death at Cleveland, Ohio, on May 16, 1941. Burial was at Lima, Ohio. He served in World War I in France as a First Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineer. On Nov. 26, 1919, he married Edna Ethel Ayers, who was born at Ohio City, Ohio. Her parents were William Henry and Alvina (Van Grundy) Ayers, the latter being a farmer. To this union were born two children, Jack A., and Robert William. After the death of the father the family lived at Celina, Ohio.

4. Catherine Ann Eckles was born Jan. 17, 1884, and engaged in teaching. She was educated early in the public schools of Saint Paul, Grafton, and Baltimore, Md., after which she completed an undergraduate course in 1928 at John Hopkins University, Baltimore, and a graduate course, at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., in 1937. After filling various positions of superiorship and principalship she became a teacher of Romance languages at Mount Saint Agnes Junior College, Baltimore, having entered the Order of Mercy in 1910.

4. Sarah E. Eckles was born April 3, 1889, and on Nov. 25, 1914, married Charles Oliver. Her untimely death occurred July 25, 1916, and that of Charles Oliver two years later.

3. Edwin Eckles was born Jan. 4, 1864, and lived in York Co., Nebr. On Oct. 5, 1890, he married Inez Hudson at Arborville, Nebr., and they had born to them an only child, C. H., on Jan. 1, 1892. The latter early operated his own motor coach lines, with headquarters at Whittier, Calif. He married Mabel Lura Dix, at Chico, Calif., and to them were born three sons and five daughters

3. Charles L. Eckles was born May 26, 1871, and became a traveling representative of a widely-known seed company. On Jan. 31, 1912, he was united in marriage at Lima, Ohio, with Clara Louise Povenmire, who was born at Paris, Texas, Sept. 3, 1881. Her parents were Franklin Cloyd and Mary Louise (Tennant) Povenmire, the former being a realtor. To this union were born three children: Jean Elizabeth, who died in infancy, Robert Franklin, born Feb. 15, 1915, and Mary Margaret, born Jan. 16, 1917.

3. Fred W. Eckles was born at Eyota, Minn., Aug. 8, 1873, and became a salesman at Los Angeles, Calif., for a well-known seed company. On May 20, 1922, he married Vera V. Morgan at Detroit, Mich. She was born at Marion, Ind., Sept. 7, 1897, and her parents were Charles and Cora (Hudson) Morgan, the former being a farmer. No children were born to this union, but on

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May 23, 1918, one child, Romaine, became a member of the family by adoption.

2. JAMES ECKLES was born Feb. 2, 1826, and continues to farm at Ripon, Wis., until 1888. He then turned to the furniture and undertaking business, which he engaged in for the remainder of his active life. Public records show that he married Mary Kirby, who was born July 10, 1826, in England, and that her parents were James and Sarah Kirby. These show also that he was born at Howden, Yorkshire, England, and that his death occurred at Ripon, Sept. 10, 1900. Her death occurred there Feb. 20, 1913, and burial was in Hillside Cemetery. No records of children were found.

2. THOMAS ECKLES was born Dec. 18, 1828, and after 1855 engaged in the seasonal occupations of farmer and tanner about two miles southeast of Eyota, Minn. Here he, with his brother William, early endured the severe hardships of pioneers far from good highways, railroads and river transportation, and hardships resulting from extensive blighting of crops and the long business depression which resulted from the Civil War. He married Frances Ware, and to them were born three children: Charles Thomas, Abbie, who passed away June 28, 1892, in her twentieth year, and Augustus. The death of the mother occurred in 1890 and that of the father July 28, 1913.

3. Charles T. Eckles was born May 19, 1864, and was educated as a veterinary surgeon at Saint Paul, Minn., and Chicago, Ill. Following this he established himself in 1890 at Saint Charles, Minn., where he practiced throughout his life. On Dec. 27, 1887, he married Harriett Waby, and to them were born two children, Frances Mary, and George Thomas. The death of the father occurred Nov. 11, 1933.

4. Frances M. Eckles was born May 16, 1891, and after graduating from high school engaged in teaching two years. On Sept. 6, 1911, she married Hubert Bartlet Stedman. Both, together with a daughter and her husband, engaged in defense work at Rockford, Ill., while three sons and a son-in-law were in the armed service in World War II. Hubert B. Stedman was born Aug. 3, 1884, in Pickwick, Winona Co., Minn., where he became a skilled laborer. His parents were Eli and Sarah Jane (Hayes) Stedman. To this union were born eight children: Phyllis Maye, Ardis Harriet, Lloyd Charles, Robert Francis, Rachel Candace, Kenneth LuVerne, Charlotte Lorraine, and Harold Eli who was born May 8, 1929.

5. Phyllis Maye Stedman was born June 19, 1912, and on July 6, 1926, married Louis Gentile, of Gilbert, Minn. He was born Nov. 13, 1914, and his parents were born in Italy. They established their home in Antigo, Wis., and he served in World War II in the U. S. Navy as a gunner in the Pacific area. His parents were Ross and Frances Gentile, the former being a defense worker.

5. Ardis H. Stedman was born June 12, 1915, and married Harry Cisewski, of Winona, Minn., where they established their home. To them were born four children: Richard Stanley, Patricia Ann, Elizabeth Jane, and Joan Mary.

5. Lloyd C. Stedman was born in Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 2, 1917, and in June 1940 became a member of the National Guard. He was mobilized early with Batry H 216 C A, served on the continental Pacific coast, and early

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became a Sergeant. He married Betty Jane Bleck, of Minneapolis, and they established their home in San Francisco. To them was born one child, Beverly Elizabeth.

5. Robert F. Stedman was born May 23, 1920, in Fremont, Winona Co., Minn., and in July 1940 enlisted in the Army, where he early became a Corporal. He served in World War II in the Alaska area until the end of 1943, and on Jan. 8, 1944, married Lorraine Ann Burt, of Minnesota City, Minn. She was born March 16, 1927, and her parents were Ernest Walter and Helen Bertha (Huebner) Burt.

5. Rachel C. Stedman was born May 20, 1922, and on Sept. 10, 1938, married James Max Tettersington, of Lancaster, Wis. They established their home at Rockford, Ill., and to them were born three children, Ruth Ann, Darleen, and Sharon May.

5. Kenneth L. Stedman was born Jan. 4, 1925, in Winona, and at the age of seventeen years voluntarily entered the U. S. Navy for service in World War II. He became a Pharmacist's Mate and early served in Australia and New Guinea.

5. Charlotte L. Stedman was born Dec. 10, 1926, and on May 2, 1944, married Leroy Arthur Burt, a twin brother of the wife of her brother Robert. Charlotte and Leroy Burt took up their residence at Rockford, Ill., and both engaged in defense work there,

4. George T. Eckles was born Dec. 31, 1895, and became cashier of the leading bank of Saint Charles, Minn., serving a populous area. He was educated at the universities of Minnesota and Valparaiso (Ind.) Soon after the beginning of the first World War he enlisted in the U. S. Army and served abroad, and became First Sergeant of Co D 136 Inf 34 Div U. S. A., serving in France. On June 2, 1924, he was united in marriage with Viola Mae Seeman, and to them were born two children, George Newton, Aug. 12, 1927, and William Wallace, who passed away, Dec. 17, 1936, at the age of eight years. She was born in Slayton, Minn., Jan. 31, 1906, and her parents were William and Stella (Newton) Seeman. Her grandfather Henry Newton claimed descent from the distinguished scientist Sir Isaac Newton. She was educated as a nurse at the Winona (Minn.) General Hospital.

3. Augustus Eckles was born July 29, 1882, early became a popular cook at summer camps and hotels, and in late years at Carleton and Saint James, Minn. In 1914 he married first Mrs. Nellie Ann Pickert, by whom he had one son, Raymond Augustus Charles, but they soon went their separate ways. On Sept. 7, 1921, he married second Rosie Jukulen, early a cooks helper. She was born in Brown Co., Minn., Jan. 12, 1897, and her parents were Ole and Regina (Solberg) Jukulen, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Roselle Frances, who died at the age of three years, Inga Mildred, on June 28, 1924, and Frances Renita, on July 18, 1928.

4. Raymond A. C. Eckles was born March 7, 1915, and early in 1942 began service in World War II in the Army, where he became a Corporal in the 388 Service Squadron, serving in the Pacific area. His mother was born at Dover, Minn., March 10, 1878, and her parents were William Henry and Rachel Ann (Bolen) Hinckley, all early from Philadelphia, Pa. She married first

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Frank B. Pickett, by whom she had four children: Nellie Elizabeth, born July 29, 1899, Mary Ann, Hiram B., and Josephine Frances, born Feb. 2, 1912.

2. GEORGE ECKLES was born Dec. 9, 1831, at Wressel, Yorkshire, England, and after coming to the United States became a miller and steam engineer at Dover, Olmsted Co., Minn. On May 27, 1862, he married Emma Melissa Glidden, who was born March 29, 1842, at Colton, N. Y. To this union were born three children: Ernest, Metta, who was born Feb. 12, 1866, married Walter H. Bridges, a building engineer of Omaha, Nebr., on May 27, 1889, and had no children; and Louis James. The death of the father occurred at Dover in 1910 and that of the mother in 1916.

3. Ernest Eckles was born May 8, 1865, at Dover, and early became a printer there. In 1891 he founded the Dover Independent, a weekly newspaper, which he continued to publish until his retirement and thereafter became a frequent contributor to its columns. On July 8, 1903, he married Rosalie Ann Erlewine, a daughter of Jacob and Anna (Shipman) Erlewine, of Cameron, Monroe Co., Ohio. No children were born to this union. His death occurred at Dover on Nov. 28, 1944.

3. Louis J. Eckles was born June 10, 1877, and became a skilled mechanic for some years at Omaha, Nebr. After 1937, he lived at Los Angeles, Calif., and during World War II turned his talents to the production of air plane parts. On May 27, 1914, he was united in marriage with Annie Laurie De Kalb, who was born at Daykin, Jefferson Co., Nebr., July 16, 1877. Her parents were Thomas Jefferson and Margaret (Raugh) De Kalb, the former being a farmer and descendant of Baron De Kalb of Revolutionary War fame. To this union was born one child, Mildred Lenore, June 29, 1916. After her high school years she received a liberal education privately, and for a time engaged in secretarial work in Los Angeles. She also became an ordained minister of the liberal persuasion and a writer of poems. On Aug. 14, 1943, she was united in marriage with Carleton Russell Wilson, an interdenominational minister of Yuma, Arizona, and who served overseas in World War II in the Army Corps of Engineers. He was born at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 13, 1918, and his parents were Carleton Wadsworth and Magdalene Wilson. By permission one of the several copyrighted poems by Mildred Eckles Wilson befitting the times and reflecting the thoughts of untold millions, and entitled, There's A Blue Star In My Window, is included:

It is lonely in my cottage

Since the day you left for war,

I shall ne'er forget that hour

And our farewell at the door.

When I wonder at your silence

And a fear tugs at my heart

I then recall your smiling face

And the doubt-clouds soon depart.

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We all await the victory -

The Sunrise of Tomorrow!

Until that day, from memory dear

Our beauty we must borrow.

There's a blue star in my window

While my loved one is away

The star now has the place of honor,

Your absence it displays.

With each person serving somewhere

A glorious story still unfolds;

God grant me faith and courage

Should my blue star turn to gold.

But when the blue stars turn to gold, the loved ones who remain alone are greatly honored, for time enshrines their heroes names within eternal tomes.

2. MARY ANN ECKLES was born Aug. 25, 1835, and married Isaac Grant, a farmer. He was born Feb. 22, 1835, and came from Lincolnshire, England, to Toronto, Canada, in 1857, and in 1858 to Dover Olmsted Co., Minn. About 1875 they settled in Butler Co., Kansas, but in September 1886 established their last home in Brown Co., Ill. To them were born nine children who reached maturity: William E., Samuel J., Henry, who was born Jan. 14, 1862, and engaged in farming at Lathrop, Calif.; Robert, who was born Oct 26, 1864, married, had no children, and passed away in East Saint Louis, Ill., in 1902; Charles, who was born Dec. 11, 1866, became a farmer, remained unmarried, and passed away at Quincy, Ill.; Harriett, who was born Jan. 9, 1868, on Sept. 1, 1887, married Mr. Cook, a farmer, and lived late in Wichita, Kansas; Albert, who was born May 24, 1871, married, and engaged in farming near Mount Sterling, Ill.; Carrie, who was born Jan. 20, 1874, on July 12, 1891, married Mr. Fore, a farmer, and lived late in Wichita, Kansas; and Frederick N. B. The death of the father occurred Feb. 28, 1907, and that of the mother on July 29, 1907.

3. William E. Grant was born Nov. 6, 1854, and became a steam engineer in Minneapolis, Minn. He was married first on July 4, 1877, and to this union was born one son, William, who lived at Saint Charles, Minn. After the early death of the mother William E. Grant married again, and to this union were born three daughters, who married. The death of the father occurred June 13, 1907.

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3. Samuel J. Grant was born June 12, 1860, and lived at Timewell, Brown Co., Ill., where he was a mail carrier. On Dec. 17, 1889, he married Esther Thompson, who was born Dec. 14, 1870, at Hersman, Brown Co., Ill. To this union were born two children: F. L., who was born Feb. 18, 1891, lived at Gallup, New Mex., married, and had two sons and one daughter; and George, who was born Sept. 5, 1893, remained at home, and passed away early.

3. Fred N. B. Grant was born Sept. 26, 1877, and engaged in farming near Timewell, Ill. On Oct. 10, 1901, he married Mattie Belle Post, who was born in Brown Co., Ill., Dec. 7, 1878. Her parents were Newton and Mattie (Smith) Post, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children: Marion Liliias, who was born April 19, 1905, and married William F. Norton, a farmer at Timewell on Jan. 29, 1925; and Edna Louise, who was born Jan. 26, 1906, and early became a school teacher. On Dec. 22, 1928, she married Frank M. Whiteside, and they established their home at Timewell.

This is one of the four small groups whose progenitors came from Yorkshire, England, in the second quarter of the nineteenth century. Its progenitor was Marmaduke Eckles, who was the last of the four to reach the new land. He was born July 11, 1811, at Gilberdyke, and passed away at Prairieville, Lee Co., Ill., in April 1855. As a whole this group stands out as typical of late American pioneer life, and successful citizenship until today. In physical appearance members of the families in both England and America are usually tall and well built, and have wide foreheads and dark brown hair. A pronounced characteristic is that of prominent noses, which are long and straight and wide at the base. Another characteristic is that of an expression of intelligence, ability and strength of character. The prominent nose is always a matter of humorous pleasantry in this group. But the Roman nose has long been regarded as an indication of good character. Perhaps it is here an indication of a mixture of Norman blood with that of the Romans who invaded England early. With the Virginia-Mississippi-Southwestern Tennessee Group this group is outstanding in higher educational activities. It is of interest to note here that the surname of Marmaduke Eckles is that used by him in England and by his descendants. An old book in possession of his daughter Hannah Wetherbee shows the name of her brother in it as Richard Eckles. The book was an early gift to Richard in England. One of the several Eccles families in northern England visited by Walter Abijah Eckles of this group in 1932 showed him a family Bible about one hundred years old which had the surnames as Eckles. On the word of an old school master the later families had changed to Eccles. Other late families in Yorkshire who came to use Eccles were unclear as to their reasons for so doing.

Marmaduke Eckles came to northwestern Illinois from Eastholme, in Burstwick, near Hull on the east coast of England, in July 1850. Being in good circumstances in England did not insure sufficient opportunity in the future to satisfy his ambition for usual large family with which he was blessed. Inspired by reports from a brother-in-law named Benjamin Gates in Illinois concerning rich available land, and undiscouraged by prospects of hardships, he decided to become a pioneer there. In neither of these prospects was there any lack of fulfillment of them for himself, and for his family after his untimely death. But his many descendants were abundantly rewarded as a result of his courageous decision.*

*"Incidents in the Life of Hannah Eckles Wetherbee", written by her and supported by some facts also learned by near relatives, gives a clear, picturesque and detailed account of the early life of the family of Marmaduke Eckles in England, of their journey to the new home in America, of the numerous early hardships and other experiences, and of their unselfish cooperation, cheerful devotion, love for each other, and of the mother's inspiring influence and undismayed attitude towards her prospective arduous life in bringing up ten children without aid from the helpmeet of her earlier years. This account was written by Hannah Eckles Wetherbee in her ninetieth year, when her mental faculties were still remarkably strong, clear, alert, and her thinking sweetly mellowed by her abundant years and a great heart. In her ninety-fifth year these powers were hardly abated, and correspondence in her own hand was legible, and her thoughts therein quite clearly stated.

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The family of Marmaduke Eckles which set out hopefully for the new land included ten children, the youngest of which was not yet two months old. The fine courage and optimism of the mother here shown was to be further exemplified in but a few brief years. After the usual quarantine period at the port of embarkation the voyage was made on the small sailing ship "Allen Brown" which reached the port of New York eight weeks after the family had boarded it at the beginning of the quarantine period. The hardships during the remainder of the journey may be imagined with the knowledge that the journey from Buffalo to Chicago must be by a boat of early type, and from Chicago in midsummer in a heavily loaded covered wagon over difficult roads across the state of Illinois. Six miles west of Dixon the family began life anew in an improvised home, and the father turned to brick-making, in which he had formerly been expert. But mediocre raw materials made this venture less profitable than farming and raising live stock for the Chicago market, to which he soon turned for the remainder of his life of five years only in the land of promise. One year after his death the farmhouse and most of its contents were burned, after a hasty flight from it by the family at night. But the usual fellowship of suffering of pioneers here inspired a kindly helpfulness towards this unfortunate family, and a third temporary small dwelling was soon improvised and clothing supplied until a new home could be built. The mother proved to be a wonderful manager, but was soon to lose the support of three of her eldest sons through death, and a fourth by long service in the Civil War and his subsequent marriage. But her continual cheerfulness, optimism, and un-failing faith were an inspiration and pleasant memory for her children, whose diligence and devoted cooperation carried them to deserving success and proved the mother one of the many unsung pioneer heroes. All four living sons volunteered for service in the Civil War but one was rejected because of a temporary physical ailment.

1. MARMADUKE ECKLES married Hannah Leavitt, who was born at Bilton, England, in 1810, and passed away in 1894. The names of the fathers of Marmaduke and Hannah Eckles were not found, but it is known that his mother's name was Mary, and that he had sisters named Dinah, Hannah and Ruth, and brothers named George and Joseph. The latter had a son George who lived at Altafts, Yorkshire, England, and his family included four fine looking sons and three charming daughters. It is known that the mother of Hannah Eckles had the name of Ruth, and that she was formerly the wife of a Mr. Robinson by whom she had sons William and Thomas. In England Marmaduke Eckles was the successful manager of a brick manufacturing industry for Clifford Cunstable, who also owned the local village and all the surrounding country, conditions which were then rather common and discouraging for forward looking citizens. Marmaduke's industrious nature, love of books, strict integrity and religious inclinations seem to have been transmitted to his descendants in a marked degree. The example of the efforts of his children under very adverse circumstances to secure educational advantages, with the encouragement of the parents, also bore abundant fruit in the succeeding generations. The twelve children born to Marmaduke and Hannah Eckles were Richard, who was born in 1834 and was accidentally killed in 1859 at Brownstown, Ind., while serving as a railway brakeman; Joseph, who was also accidentally killed in 1853 when his clothes were caught in the mechanism of a threshing machine; Mary, Henry, who was fond of books and whose promising life was cut short at the age of twenty-three years, Charles, Robert, Emma, who died at Burstwick, Eng., in her second year; Marmaduke, Thomas, Hannah, Sarah,

who was born in March 1850, loved her bible and home work, remained unmarried, and passed away in 1905; and Emily.

2. MARY ECKLES was born Nov. 6, 1847, was educated at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, and was early a teacher. On March 15, 1864, she was united in marriage with George Miner Waters, and they established their home first at Albion, Marshall Co., Iowa. He was born March 23, 1836, at Richmond Dale, Ross Co., Ohio. To this union were born eight children: Edith, Frank, who was born Jan. 19, 1867, became a stone carver, married, but had no children, and died Dec. 22, 1913, from an accident; Josephine; Grace Ann, who was born Feb. 19, 1870, became a graduate nurse, remained unmarried, and passed away Dec. 13, 1898, in San Antonio, Texas; Bessie Olive; Frederick, who was born Oct. 28, 1873, became a versatile mechanic and was killed accidentally at Needles, Ariz., in January 1901; Emma Ann; and Lulu Irene. The death of the mother occurred Oct. 3, 1891, and that of the father on Nov. 10, 1913, at Los Angeles, Calif. Burial was at Marshalltown, Iowa.

3. Edith Waters was born Jan. 19, 1866, and was early a teacher in Iowa. She married Frank Jedlica, and to them were born a son who married but had no children, and a daughter Lottie who married David Gilbert and lived at Bayfield, Wis. To this union were born eight children. The death of Edith (Waters) Jedlica occurred May 18, 1904, in Minnesota.

3. Josephine Waters was born May 20, 1868, and was early a teacher in Iowa and later an osteopathic physician in Washington, D. C. On July 2, 1895, she was united in marriage with George L. Clayton, who was born in Pennsylvania May 21, 1867. To this union were born five children: Harold C., who was born May 12, 1897, became an attorney at Akron, Ohio, had daughters Carrol and Peggy by his first marriage, and by his second marriage had a son and a daughter; Ruth, who was born Jan. 28, 1899, married Henry D. Ludemann of Washington, and had three sons and one daughter; Georgia, who was born Feb. 1, 1901, married John Birely of Washington, by whom she had one daughter Irene; Helen, who was born May 31, 1902, married John A. Sanborn, who was born in Maine Feb. 25, 1901, became general manager in New York of the Manufacturers Aircraft Association, and they had a son John C., and a daughter Joanne, both born in Washington; and Albert Waters, who was born Sept. 9, 1907, became an attorney at Washington, married, and to him and his wife Nona B. were born three daughters.

3. Bessie O. Waters was born Aug. 28, 1871, and married John Henry McBirney, who was born Aug. 23, 1870, and became a farmer and fruit grower at Meridian, Idaho. To this union were born four children: Henry Leonard, who was born May 28, 1900, at Conrad, Iowa, became a federal soil conservation expert at Idaho Falls, Idaho, on June 1, 1929, married Florence Cranney at Oakley, Idaho, and to them was born one child, Marilyn, March 12, 1939; Stanley Ward, who was born Sept. 7, 1901, became an agricultural engineer, established his home at Davis, Calif., married Elsie Connor, and to them were born twin sons, John Connor and James Stanley, on April 21, 1928; Irene Margaret, who was born March 7, 1903, married Lawrence John Peterson, Director of Laboratories of the State Department of Public Health at Boise, Idaho, and to them were born two children, Betty Louise, Sept. 1, 1932, and Kenneth Lawrence, on Aug. 11, 1935; and Mary Elizabeth, who was born at Conrad Aug. 24, 1909, and married Charles Vincent Hardwick, an attorney of Kinsale, Va., and who served as an officer in World War II. To them were born two children,

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Charles Vincent, May 28, 1941, and Anne McBirney, Sept, 17, 1943.

3. Emma Ann Waters was born Feb. 5, 1875, and married first John Devereau of Marshalltown, Iowa. To this union was born one daughter, Anita. She married Wm. H. Davis, an undertaker at Marshalltown, and to them were born two children, Joan and Hugh. Emma Ann Devereaux married second John Pursell, an undertaker of Marshalltown.

3. Lulu Irene Waters was born Nov. 25, 1879, and became an osteopathic physician in Washington, D. C. During World War I she served one year overseas with Co I 22 Engineers, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. On March 4, 1921, she was united in marriage with Alexander Paul Bare, who also served in World War I overseas, in the tank corps. To this union was born one child, Alexander Paul, on June 29, 1923. He was educated at Suarthmore (Pa.) College.

2. CHARLES ECKLES was born Sept. 2, 1840, and lived strenuously on his farm of 360 acres in Taylor Twp., Marshall Co., Iowa, where his long and useful life ended on July 9, 1932. He served four years as a Union soldier in the Civil War, and was wounded May 14, 1864, in the Georgia campaign. His brothers Marmaduke and Thomas also participated with him in Sherman's march to the sea. On Aug. 26, 1861, he volunteered for a period of three years service and became a member of Co D 34 Reg Ill Inf. By successive promotions he became Captain May 6, 1865, having re-enlisted Dec. 23, 1863. Immediately following the war he located near Marshalltown, Iowa, acquired an education at Iowa State College, at Ames, and later became director of a leading bank in Marshalltown. In keeping with family characteristics he contributed extensively to the religious, educational and political interests of his community and state. Public appreciation and reaction to his worth reached its climax when he was elected to the state legislature beyond the customary two terms, where he served in both branches. On Jan. 12, 1863, he was united in marriage with Elvira A. Powers, who was early a teacher, and a daughter of Abijah Powers, a wealthy farmer and stock breeder at Sterling, Ill. To them were born four children, Walter Abijah, Della Florence, Clarence Henry, and Herbert Charles. The death of the mother occurred Oct. 24, 1926, and burial was at the church where she was married, at Prairieville, Lee Co., Ill. Here also her life companion sleeps.

3. Walter A. Eckles was born March 18, 1869, and became the general manager, principal owner and president of the Blue Earth (Minn.) Valley Telephone Company. He was highly educated in civil engineering and law at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., and the University of Michigan. Like his distinguished brother Clarence Henry, he must needs satisfy the homing instinct by a trip with his family to the scenes of his grandparents' birthplaces in England, made in 1932. In 1905 he was united in marriage with Glen Cora Greattrax, who was educated at Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell, N. Dak., and was early a school teacher. Her parents were William P. and Elizabeth (Damon) Greatorex of Calamus, Clinton Co., Iowa, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Leila G., Eldon William, Nylene Elvira, and Leon, who was educated at Wentworth Military Academy but passed away in 1929 at the age of nineteen years.

4. Leila G. Eckles was born Aug. 12, 1906, was educated at Carleton College at Northfield, Minn., and early became a high school teacher at Mount Horeb, Wis. On Sept. 5, 1936, she married Bruce Bartlett Palmer, a graduate in

journalism of the University of Missouri. He served on the staff of the Associated Press at Minneapolis, Minn., before 1936, and after this on the editorial staff of the Daily Oklahoman at Oklahoma City, Okla., until 1943. He then enlisted for service in World War II in the Army Armoured Field Artillery and early served as a First Sergeant in the European area. His parents were Julian Manchester and Maud (Bartlett) Palmer, the former being a newspaper publisher at Blue Earth, Minn., and son of Wm. H. Palmer who served in the Civil War as a Union soldier, and also a great-grandson of Henry Palmer, a soldier in the Revolutionary War. To this union was born a son, Bruce Laird, on Oct. 22, 1944.

4. Eldon Wm. Eckles was born Sept. 10, 1907, at Nora Springs, Iowa, and early became a telephone engineer at Blue Earth. He was educated at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, and in 1943 became Vice President of the Blue Earth Valley Telephone Company. On Jan. 31, 1938, he was united in marriage with Phyllis Ualeen Arrowood, who was born at International Falls, Minn., March 9, 1917. Her parents were Alexander Jackson and Lydia (Gunnelius) Arrowood, the former being a railroad engineer. To this union were born three children, Neal Eldon, Dec. 29, 1938, Sandra Glen, Aug. 15, 1942, and Gail Phyllis, on Jan. 24, 1944.

4. Nylene E. Eckles was born Sept. 10, 1908, and was early a teacher. She was highly educated in chemistry at Carleton College, and at the University of Minnesota where she also engaged in research and study in medicine. On Sept. 7, 1943, she was united in marriage there with Professor Arthur Kirchbaum, and to them was born one child, Lynn Arthur Eckles, on Oct. 14, 1944.

3. Della F. Eckles was born Nov. 11, 1871, and after interruption of her education by a prolonged period of ill health was united in marriage on Feb. 25, 1903, with Orrin C. Soules, a farmer at Marshalltown. He was born in Martin Co., Minn., Sept. 23, 1880, and his parents were Charles and Matilda (Baum) Soules, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Harold Arthur, Bertha Arlene, and Charles Eckles, who passed away in his third year.

4. Harold A. Soules was born Jan. 24, 1906, and became department manager for a leading pork and beef packing company at Waterloo, Iowa. On June 30, 1926, he was united in marriage with Ruth Anderson, who was born at Marshalltown July 11, 1904. Her father was Wm. A. Anderson. To this union were born two children, William Anderson, Aug. 6, 1929, and Joanne.

4. Bertha A. Soules was born Oct. 14, 1908, and after attending the University of Minnesota for a time became County 4H Club Agent in Minnesota for the counties of Nicollet and Martin successively. On Oct. 21, 1933, she married Richard Newton Burt, and they established their home at Downers Grove, Ill., where he became a dairy route salesman. He was born May 21, 1911, at Garwin, Tama Co., Iowa, and his parents were Frank H. and Maude Ludington (Cain) Burt, the former being a farmer and creamery assistant. The latter won literary distinction as the author of two volumes of poetry. To Bertha and Richard Burt were born three children: Donald Richard, Sept. 1, 1934, David Orrin, May 15, 1936, and Roger Duane, on April 11, 1939.

3. Clarence H. Eckles was born near Marshalltown, Iowa, April 14, 1875, and after a brilliant career as "the foremost American educator and scientist

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in the field of dairying, passed away at St. Paul, Minnesota, on February 13, 1933. His passing closed the chapter on a life which left an indelible imprint on the dairy industry of this country and upon the science of dairy husbandry throughout the world. Few men are endowed the the judgment and vision possessed by this great teacher, cornselloer, scholar and scientist who devoted his life to the dairy industry and the development of its leaders."

He graduated from Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, in 1895, and received there the degree of Master of Science in 1897. In recognition of his outstanding attainments and pioneer leadership in dairy education this institution also conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa, in 1916. The greatness of his achievements in the field of dairy husbandry are shown by there being so little on which to build at the ge-
ginning of his career. This influenced him to become a leader in the foun-
ding of the American Dairy Science Association, of which he was president
for four years. For eighteen years he was one of the associate editors of
the Journal of Dairy Science, of which he was also one of the original sp-
onsors. He was for many years on the editorial staff of several farm maga-
zines of nationwide interest, and the author of three bokks on dairy hus-
bandry. Among the numerous national societies of which he was a member are
the Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine and the American Associat-
ion for the Advancement of Science. His biography occupied extended space
in that arbiter of greatness, Who's Who in America, from 1922 to 1934.

At the end of his period of service in 1901 as assistant in
dairy husbandry at Iowa State College, Professoor Eckles entered upon the
duties of first Chairman of the Dairy Husbandry Department of the University
of Missouri, at Columbia. His activities here were soon enlarged to cover
the state and to include collaboration with the United States Department
of Agriculture, which resulted in making dairying the leading branch of ag-
riculture in the state. After the death of Doctor Eckles the University
of Missouri named a new agricultural building Eckles Hall, in 1939, the
dedication of which was participated in by the Lieutenant Governor of the
state and many other distinguished guests, and actively by all the members
of Doctor Eckles' family. A large portrait of him was placed in this build-
ing. The final period of fourteen years of Doctor Eckles' life of service
was also in the educational and research field of dairying, at the Univer-
sity of Minnesota, and resulted here also in dairying becoming the leading
agricultrual industry of the state.

On Dec. 14, 1898, Clarence H. Eckles was united in marriage with
Alice Lloyd Smith at Battle Creek, Iowa. She was born there Feb. 11, 1877,
and her parents were Ellison P. and Annie L. (Jones) Smith, the former be-
ing a banker. To this union were born four children: Doris Lloyd, Charles
Ellison, Ruth Alice, and Rachel Ann, who died at the age of five months.
All the children who reached maturity became college graduates, as were
those they married.

4. Doris L. Eckles was born Nov. 7, 1899, at Ames, Iowa, and was early a
hospital dietitian and teacher. On June 12, 1926, she was united in mar-
riage with Lawrence Bartholomew Gove, a farmer at Ida Grove, Iowa. Both

were educated at the University of Minnesota. He was born at Dewitt, Iowa, July 10, 1897, and his parents were Edwin Jones and Emma M. (Bartholomew) Gove, the former being a farmer and insurance agent. To this union was born one child, Janel Alice, Oct. 12, 1935.

4. Charles E. Eckles was born Nov. 3, 1901, and became an economist and market specialist at Washington, D. C., after his education at the University of Minnesota in science. On June 21, 1928, he was united in marriage with Anita Heurich, of Washington. She was born there June 28, 1905, and her parents were Christian and Amelis (Keyser) Heurich, the former being a manufacturer. To this union were born two children, Stanley Heurich, Sept. 4, 1929, and Geoffrey Alan, on July 29, 1931.

4. Ruth Alice Eckles was born Nov. 13, 1905, and was highly educated at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., and the University of Minnesota. On Jan. 21, 1928, she was united in marriage with Robert Waldemar Putsch, a Congregational minister who served parishes early in New England states and later at White Plains, N.Y. He was born at Winona, Minn., March 19, 1904, and his parents were Waldemar and Caroline (Myhre) Putsch, the former being a railway mail clerk. He was highly educated at Carleton College and the universities of Yale and Harvard. To this union were born three children: Carolyn Alice, Dec. 6, 1928, Henry Eckles, March 2, 1933, and Robert Waldemar, Nov. 8, 1937.

3. Herbert C. Eckles was born Dec. 2, 1880, and was educated at Iowa State College at Ames. In 1903 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Friend, and they established their home on a part of the original large homestead where his father was still farming in his ninety-first year. She was born near Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 8, 1878, and her parents were David and Elizabeth (Young) Friend, the former being a farmer. To this union were born six children: Sibyl, who was born Dec. 25, 1903, married Willard G. Hanser, a farmer at Liscomb, Iowa, and adopted a baby daughter. Sandra Kay, born Aug. 31, 1940; Loren E., who was born Dec. 18, 1904, and became a salesman at Marshalltown; Clifford L., who was born June 9, 1906, and became a banker and farmer at Marshalltown; Kenneth H., who was born Oct. 8, 1907, was educated at the University of Minnesota and served in World War II as superintendent of the Army Signal Corps Training School at Lexington, Ky.; Homer S., who was born Oct. 15, 1912, and engaged in farming at Marshalltown; and Damon E., who was born July 3, 1918, was early a radio announcer at Station KGLO at Mason City, Iowa, and served in World War II in the Army Signal Corps.

2. ROBERT ECKLES was born July 2, 1842, and became a farmer in south-western Grundy Co., Iowa, near Conrad. On Jan. 14, 1875, he was united in marriage with Susan Amoret Randall, who was born March 5, 1853, in Wisconsin. Her parents were Isaac Wilmuth and Emily (Bruce) Randall, the former being a farmer in Iowa. To this union were born four children: Raymond Bruce, Howard Leavitt, Ward Lester, and Florence, who died in her first year. The death of the father occurred March 15, 1915, and that of the mother on Aug. 10, 1922.

3. Raymond B. Eckles was born Aug. 6, 1876, and engaged in farming at Applington, Butler Co., Iowa, until his early death on Jan. 8, 1933. He was educated at Iowa State College, at Ames, and his activities in educational and numerous other local enterprises led to his becoming a representative

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in the state legislature for the unusual period of three terms. On June 20, 1900, he was united in marriage with Ena Mabel Burnham, of Aplington, Iowa. She was born there April 20, 1878, and her parents were Julius James and Mary Prall (Smith) Burnham, the former being a farmer. She was also educated at Iowa State College, as were their three children and their spouses, and all members of the family met their life companions first there. She was active in the Daughters of the American Revolution, as well as in other public activities. To this union were born three children: Lester Burnham, Gordon Bruce, and Dotha Maryena.

4. Lester B. Eckles was born Jan. 2, 1902, and following his education at Ames became an electrical engineer for large power interests at Jackson, Mich., for some years. He then entered consulting electrical engineering service in Des Moines, Iowa. On June 10, 1924, he was united in marriage with Dora May Shaw, who was born at Elkhart, Iowa, Oct. 8, 1901. Her parents were Louis Thomas and Elizabeth Ann (Doubleday) Shaw, the former being city fireman of Des Moines. To this union were born three children: Robert Louis, July 25, 1926, Oliver Burnham, Nov. 18, 1927, and Nancy Anne, on Nov. 11, 1930.

4. Gordon B. Eckles was born March 25, 1907, and following his education at Ames engaged in farming and stock breeding extensively on the old homestead at Aplington. He followed in his father's footsteps in contributing generously of his time to various community activities. On June 15, 1931, he was united in marriage with Dorothy P. Allen, of Richland, Iowa, who was also educated at Ames, where they were married. She was born Dec. 22, 1905, at Richland, Iowa, and her parents were Willis O. and Effie (Jones) Allen, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Doreen Elizabeth, Jan. 8, 1933, Donna Belle, March 1, 1934, and Mary Ann, on April 13, 1938.

4. Dotha M. Eckles was born Sept. 2, 1911, and on Oct. 16, 1935, was united in marriage with George McKinley Willis, at Ames, where both were educated. He was born May 19, 1907, at Mitchellville, Iowa, and they lived later at Waterloo, Iowa, where he engaged in civil engineering and became assistant county engineer. His parents were Richard Berry and Edna Clara (Edmundson) Willis, the former being a railway maintenance worker. To this union were born three children: Roberta Jane, July 14, 1937, Raymond Bruce, June 25, 1940, and Dotha Elaine, on Nov. 2, 1941. George M. Willis served in World War II in the Army, where he early became a Lieutenant.

3. Howard L. Eckles was born Aug. 26, 1878, and engaged in farming near Marshalltown until his early death on June 29, 1925. On Feb. 17, 1904, he married first Katherine Louise Olmstead, by whom he had one child, Marion Clarice. The mother was born July 2, 1881, and her untimely death occurred Jan. 2, 1917. On Sept. 25, 1918, he married second Martha Idella Whinery.

4. Marion C. Eckles was born Nov. 22, 1907, and on March 29, 1935, was united in marriage at Evanston, Ill., with Robert Willard Wilson Phillips, M.D. She became a registered nurse, and he became a physician and surgeon at Wheeling, W. Va. He was born at Adura, W. Va., Sept. 23, 1906, and his parents were Robert Orion and Pearl (Wilson) Phillips, the former being a Methodist pastor. Doctor Phillips early gave of his services in World War II.

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3. Ward L. Eckles was born April 4, 1888, and on Feb. 21, 1912, married Henrietta M. Olmstead, a sister of the wife of his brother Howard and born Jan. 27, 1890. They lived first at Conrad, Iowa, where he engaged in farming. To them was born one child, Elvis Luverne, Nov. 6, 1916. The untimely death of the father occurred March 21, 1917. Elvis L. Eckles was highly educated at the University of Iowa, and was prepared for service in World War II at the University of Chicago.

2. MARMADUKE ECKLES was born Oct. 5, 1844, and was educated at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa. He then became a farmer and land dealer and cared for his mother. As late as 1907 he was a wealthy farmer at Jamestown, N. Dak., but his last years were spent at Lemon Grove, Calif., where his long life came to a close on Nov. 2, 1928. Burial was at Fairview, Erie Co., Pa., the place of birth of his wife, who was formerly Rose Webster, a teacher. She was born Dec. 14, 1863, and they were married at Edgely, N. Dak., June 18, 1903. Her parents were Isaac and Lena (Fry) Webster, the former being a notary public. No children were born to bless the home of Marmaduke and Rose Eckles. He volunteered for service in the Civil War, and became a member of Co D 34 Ill Inf of which his brother Charles was Captain. He enlisted Feb. 3, 1864, served in the Georgia campaign, and was discharged July 12, 1865, on account of the end of the war.

2. THOMAS ECKLES was born in 1846 and became a physician early at Salt Lake City, Utah. He was educated at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, and at Hahnemann medical college in Chicago, Ill. He was also a volunteer soldier in the Civil War, enlisting as soon as of the required age on May 15, 1864, in Co D 140 Reg Ill Inf for one hundred days. He volunteered again for one year on Feb. 23, 1865, and served in Co D 34 Reg Ill Inf of which his brother Charles was Captain. He was discharged in July 1865 with his brothers on account of the end of the war. He married first Julia Stanley, by whom he had two children who died early. Her death occurred April 2, 1877, at Sterling, Ill., and on April 30, 1879, he married second Jean Smyser at Wilkesbarre, Pa. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1857 and her father is shown by the 1880 Census Report as born in England and her mother in Ireland. In 1883 Doctor Eckles and his wife Jean established their home in Helena, Mont., where he became highly esteemed as a citizen and a physician. His untimely death occurred March 30, 1883, due to an erroneous personal administrative act by a fellow physician. Burial was at a mountain resort five miles from Helena. To this union were born four children: Gaylord Baird, Ruth, who was born June 23, 1881, married Harvey Pickrell of Los Angeles, Calif., and had no children; Mary; and Hannah, who was born Aug. 25, 1888, married George Briebach of Wilsall, Mont., and had no children.

3. Gaylord B. Eckles was born at Sterling, Ill., April 6, 1880, and became state manager at Minneapolis, Minn., for a nationally known insurance and guarantee company. On Sept. 16, 1906, he married first Carrie Mabel Burgess at Helena. She was born in 1882 at Dorchester, Mass., and her parents were Starrett J. and Mary (Reick) Burgess, the former being a dairyman. To this union were born two children: Thomas Gaylord, who was born May 15, 1907, and lived at Helena, and Dean Burgess, who was born June 17, 1908, and engaged in insurance underwriting at Helena before World War II, when he turned to the war effort as an aircraft worker at Los Angeles, Calif. The parents went their separate ways in 1920, and she lived later in Los

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Angeles, Calif. On April 4, 1929, he married second Marie (Riordan) Goza, and after some years lived at Long Beach, Calif.

3. Mary Eckles was born Oct. 27, 1885, and was educated in vocal music in New York City. But on June 27, 1912, she was united in marriage with William Eugene Rink, a physician of Burlington, N.J. He was born there Sept. 19, 1880, and his parents were Francis Engene and Susan (Fulton) Rink, the former being a physician. He was educated at Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia as was his father, and gave of his services in World War I overseas eight months, with the rank of Lieutenant. She became secretary of a unique charitable institution organized in 1796, and in addition to numerous other activities engaged in the war effort during World War II in service to the armed forces at home. No children were born to bless this home.

2. HANNAH ECKLES was born at Burstwick, Yorkshire, England, March 23, 1848, and lived out her long and active life at Beaman, Iowa, still in remarkable health when close to the century mark. She made many valuable and extensive contributions to early family history. On March 4, 1868, she was united in marriage with Edwin Cheney Wetherbee at Sterling, Ill. He was born April 29, 1842, in Sterling Twp., Whiteside Co., Ill., and his parents were Luther Billings and Charlotte Watson (Adams) Wetherbee, the former being a highly prosperous farmer who came to Illinois in 1837 from Hardwick, Mass., and of Mayflower stock. Before 1735 the Wetherbee form of the surname seems to have been Wetherly in New England. Edwin C. Wetherbee was a soldier in the Civil War six months in the 34 Reg Ill Inf and engaged in farming near Marshalltown, Iowa, until his death on March 17, 1923. To this union were born two children, Harry Luther and Edward Charles. Not content with these the parents brought up Harry Widmer from his early youth until the age of twenty-one years, and a foster daughter, Mabel Adelaide, from the age of three weeks to maturity.

3. Harry L. Wetherbee was born Feb. 22, 1869, and was early a teacher. After receiving a technical education at Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind., he became a mechanical engineer in Wisconsin and Michigan. After 1907 he engaged in the design of large blast furnaces in southeast Chicago, Ill. In 1892 he married first Julia Fredrica Klostermann, who was born April 6, 1871, near Dixon, Ill., and was a granddaughter of a Prussian count of the Hohenzollern family. After receiving some advanced education she early engaged in school teaching. To this union were born six children: Ruth Hannah, who was born July 12, 1895, in 1914 married Harold Ernest Pim, an executive in Chicago of an international business machines corporation, and to them was born in 1922, one child, Ruth Evelyn, who graduated from Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and aided in the war effort as a welfare worker in a Japanese concentration camp in the United States; George Donald; Laurence Edward, who was born at Marshalltown, Iowa, in 1899, in 1923 married Lois Moore in Chicago, had one daughter Betty, whose husband, Harold Mattson of Chicago, served overseas in World War II, and the father's untimely death occurred in 1927; Raymond Eckles, who was born in 1903 at Beloit, Wis., was educated at Idaho University at Moscow, married Margaret Beatty, early had no children, and became a long lines commercial expert at Indianapolis, Ind., for the Am. Tel. and Tel. Co.; Harold Luther, who was born in 1906 at Lansing, Mich., married Nellie Kenyon in 1935, early had no children, and became a mechanical expert at Milwaukee, Wis., for an international business machines corporation; and Hugh Robert, who died in 1912

at the age of one year.

4. G. Donald Wetherbee was born July 25, 1897, and after graduating with honors at the Illinois Institute of Technology of Chicago in mechanical engineering became chief of refrigeration and air conditioning sales and promotion at Chicago for one of the nation's leading electric utilities companies. He trained for field artillery service in World War I and became a Lieutenant. In World War II he aided in the war effort at Washington, D. C., as a Captain Quartermaster Corps in charge of research and development of refrigeration equipment for the Army. On July 1, 1925, he was united in marriage with Carolyn Winslow Kimpton, a daughter of Bessie Roberts Kimpton of Chicago and a Winslow descendant of a Mayflower family. One daughter, Donacarol, was born May 19, 1934.

Following the death of his first wife on June 6, 1937, Harry L. Wetherbee married second the widow of Orlow Bussie of Chicago in October 1938. She had three daughters and was early a stenographer. Her maiden name was Rosa Edna Daw, and her parents were Charles and Jane Udy Daw, of Cornwall, England.

3. Edwin C. Wetherbee was born July 17, 1889, and was educated at Iowa State College, at Ames. Following this he returned to the assistance of his aging father whom he soon was to replace entirely on the old homestead. On Feb. 14, 1913, he was united in marriage with Bessie Evelyn Thompson, who was born near Marshalltown Jan. 1, 1892, and was educated at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. Her parents were Addison Clark and Lydia Eleanor (Dunn) Thompson, the former being a farmer. To this union were born five children: Mabel Elizabeth, Margaret Marion, Lowell Addison, who was born Oct. 15, 1923, and in Nov. 1944 was severely wounded in World War II while serving in the infantry on the western European front; Marilyn Isabel, who was born Oct. 1, 1926, and was educated at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and John Edwin, born July 15, 1928.

4. Mabel E. Wetherbee was born Feb. 16, 1915, and was trained as a nurse. On Feb. 2, 1936, she married Lowell Grove, a farmer at Marshalltown. To them were born two children, Mary Ann, Sept. 27, 1936, and Charles Edward, Jan. 26, 1938.

4. Margaret M. Wetherbee was born Dec. 15, 1916, and was early a teacher. She was educated at Iowa State College, and Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Rapids. On May 21, 1938, she married Marmion Wilson Adams, who also engaged in farming near Marshalltown. To them were born two children, Roger Marmion, March 4, 1941, and Gail Marilyn, on July 7, 1942.

3. Mabel A. Wetherbee was born Nov. 4, 1879, and had a twin sister, Mrs. Burnette Bowen who established her home at Shell Rock, Iowa. Of their ancestry nothing is known. Mabel was educated at Grinnell (Iowa) College, and was early a teacher. In late years she ministered devotedly to the very aged mother who had so kindly ministered to her in childhood and youth. On Aug. 6, 1902, she married Clayton Upson Thomas, a farmer, general merchant and farm implement dealer of Beaman, Iowa, with the spirit of a Yankee trader. He was born at Roxbury, Conn., in 1883, and his father was Walter Thomas, who settled at Green Mountain, Iowa, in 1898. To this union were born six children: Sterling Ambrose, who was born June 29, 1903, became a fine Jersey cattle farmer near Marshalltown, married Gladys E. Naylor, a

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native of Oklahoma, and to them were born four children: Wayne, who served in World War II in the Army Signal Corps, Dorothy Dillie, Virginia, and Glenda; Helen Margurite, who was born Aug. 26, 1904, married John J. Rat-tray, of Canadian birth and joint proprietor with her father in their general store; Dorothy Sarah, who was born May 23, 1906, married Donald F. Earl, joint proprietor of the Earl Service System of Melrose Highlands, Mass., and to them were born three children: Joan, Sue, and Judith; Donald Edwin, who was born Sept. 29, 1909, became proprietor of a garage and filling station at Melrose Highlands, married first Mabelle Cragin, who died early, married second Dorothy Artz, a widow of Iowa with three children: Margaret Ann, Doris Louise, and Tommy, and to this union was born a son Edwin Donald; Clayton Upson, who was born Jan. 26, 1912, engaged in farming and the farm implement business with his father, married Lillian Bartlett of Marshalltown, and to them were born three children: Cayton, Barbara, and Kent; and Mabel Jean, the youngest child, who was born Sept. 30, 1918, in Sask., Canada, married Ronald Kaufman, a farmer at Beaman, and they had one child, Bonnie, born to them.

2. EMILY ECKLES, the youngest child of Marmaduke and Hannah (Leavitt) Eckles, was born in 1854 and lived near Conrad, Grundy Co., Iowa, until her untimely death in 1883. She was united in marriage with Adlie Wallace Randall, a brother of her brother Robert's wife. To this union were born two children, Edward, who died at the age of twelve years, and Mamie, who was born in Taylor Twp., Marshall Co., Iowa, Jan. 5, 1878. She early engaged in teaching, but on Jan. 25, 1905, married William Earl Clyman, who served in the Spanish-American War and became postmaster at Conrad. He was born at Hillsboro, Ill, Feb. 14, 1878, and was a son of William H. and Anna (Mc Ivown) Clyman, the former being a Civil War veteran who served on the Union side. To this union were born two children, Majorie Ione, on Feb. 24, 1907, and Marie Louise, who died in infancy. Majorie early engaged in clerical work at Hollywood, California

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1. ADAM EDWARD ECKLES was born in Ireland, and came early to Philadelphia, Pa., where he brought up a family of children. He is shown in public records there as a carter from 1857 to 1889. The earliest record (city directory) shows his surname as Eckless and two later land records show Eckles, one being a grantor deed signed by him in 1889. Most descendants preferred Eckles. Family tradition has it that his parents had a family of several other children from whom he was somewhat estranged because of his Roman Catholic affiliation. A sister Mary had a daughter Mrs. William (Kate) Hillman. Another sister was Nancy, who married Mr. Schoalis and had two children William and Mrs. Donovan. A daughter Katherine also lived in Philadelphia, and was the wife of James B. McMahon. The known sons of Adam Edward Eckles were High, who died early, William, Edward W., John Joseph, and Frank. Apparently the only descendants of Adam Edward and his wife Katherine (Quinlan, or Quinn) Eckles in the male line in this country were those of his son John Joseph. But it is of interest to note that some Eckles families also from northern Ireland lived in Schuylkill Co., Pa., and apparently belonged to the same generation as Adam Edward.

2. JOHN JOSEPH ECKELS was born Nov. 7, 1854, in Philadelphia, Pa., was an upholsterer, and lived last at Brattleboro, Vt., where he passed away on July 28, 1926. On Nov. 29, 1882, he was united in marriage with Catherine Juana Magee, who was born in Philadelphia May 1, 1856. Her parents were Francis Patrick and Margaret Theresa (Reilly) Magee, the former being a shoemaker and also a deputy sheriff and custom house officer. To this union were born ten children: Rita Marie, who was born Jan. 15, 1884, in Philadelphia, remained unmarried, and became a storekeeper in Rockville, Connecticut; Francis Joseph; John, who died at the age of one year; John Joseph, who was born Dec. 17, 1888, at Palmyra, N.Y., remained unmarried, served in World War I in France sixteen months as a member of Co F 102 Reg U S Inf, was wounded and gassed, and later became Staff Sergeant, U. S. Army, at Fort Shafter, Hawaii; Adam Edward, who was born June 9, 1890, at Brattleboro, Vt., and became a storekeeper at Rickville; Joseph Aloysius, who was born May 8, 1892, remained unmarried, became examiner for a leading insurance company of Hartford, Conn., and made his home in Rockville; Margaret, who died in her first year; Katherine Elizabeth, who died in her twenty-first year; Marie Frances, who was born Feb. 15, 1897, and became a registered nurse in Brooklyn, N. Y., and later at Rockville; and Eleanor Theresa, who was born Jan. 9, 1900, and on April 18, 1928, married George Francis Hayes of Tariffville, Conn. To them were born two children, George Francis, Jan. 13, 1929, and Catherine Juana, on June 27, 1932.

3. Francis J. Eckels was born June 27, 1885, and became a salesman at Asheville, N.C. He was united in marriage with Mary Dalzell Orr, who was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. Her parents were Andrew Knox and Elizabeth Chess (Dalzell) Orr, the former being division freight agent for a large southern railway. No children were born to bless this home.

1. ANDREW ECKLES was a coal miner at Carbridge, Scotland, and in 1906 brought his family to Chicago, Ill. He had a brother James who was a soldier in the British Army, and served two years in the Boer War in South Africa, where he was taken prisoner. Another brother, John, also served in the British Army in the Zulu War. The wife of Andrew Eckles was the former Annie Cairns, and their son James John was educated in the Chicago

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schools. The latter served in World War I eighteen months as a member of the 16th Hospital Corps, later became a street car conductor in Chicago, and married Florence Nellie Halvorsen. He parents were Nicholas and Annie Marie (Mathisen) Halvorsen. To this union was born one child, Betty Jane.

1. BENJAMIN ECCLES is shown in the 1850 and 1860 Census Reports of Washinton Twp., Morgan Co., Ind. as being born in 1818 and as a farmer. His wife was shown in 1850 as Clerisa, aged thirty years and born in Iowa, but no wife was shown in 1860. Her mother was probably Elizabeth Burke, who was shown as one of the family in 1850, as aged sixty-seven years and born in Pennsylvania. The children shown in the family were Cornelius R., Nahwista J., born in 1844, Mary E., born in 1846, and Cassandra, born in 1853. Isaac Eccles, who is shown in the same census reports as also a farmer in the same township and born eleven years later than Benjamin, was possibly his brother. But an earlier Isaac and an earlier John are shown in this county by 1840 Census Reports, and both as over sixty years of age. John, apparently the elder of the two and an engineer with only a son under twenty years, appears more likely to have been the father of Benjamin. The younger Isaac's wife is shown in 1850 as Angeletta, born in 1823, and her father was perhaps John W. Jackson, shown in the family in 1850 as born in North Carolina in 1784, and with the occupation of a cooper. The children shown in Isaac's family are Sarah J., born in 1842, James M., born in 1844, (See Miscellaneous Records of Soldiers, Civil War-Union Soldiers.); Sophonia; John W.; Joseph, born in 1850; Lou, born in 1862; and Cordelia, born in 1864. Angeletta was a widow at Martinsville, Ind., in 1880. The 1880 Census Report shows all surnames in this county as Eckels or Eckles. The latter came to be used generally by descendants of Benjamin. It is of some significance that Benjamin is shown as born in Virginia and with the surname as Echolds in 1860, as also for Isaac. These surnames and the biblical given names seem to indicate descent from John Eckholds (Eckholls) of whom the first record in Virginia is in 1688. (See Early Virginia Group.)

2. CORNELIUS R. ECKLES was born in 1842 in Iowa, early became a farm laborer in Morgan Co., Ind., and later lived at Kokomo, Ind., where he passed away Aug. 28, 1886. He served as a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting first on Aug. 25, 1861, for three years in Co C (Captain Day) 33 Reg Ind Inf at Martinsville. At the end of this period he enlisted as a Veteran Volunteer, served thereafter as a Brigade Commissary guard until the end of the war, being honorably discharged July 21, 1865. He was married twice, and by his first wife had a daughter, and two sons Press and Frank. He married second Ella Luella Phillips and to them were born a son who died in infancy, Laura, Charles Franklin, Minnie, who died early, and Belle, who was adopted out from an orphanage in Kokomo, and lived perhaps in Texas in later years. The untimely death of Cornelius R. Eckles occurred Aug. 28, 1886, and in 1888 his widow married second Mr. Wilson.

3. Laura Eckles was born in 1880, married Frederick Neff and they lived at Logansport, Ind., where her untimely death occurred in 1924.

3. Charles F. Eckles was born April 19, 1883, in Kokomo, Ind., where he lived in late years but was earlier a skilled laborer at Gas City, Ind. On March 5, 1906, he married Frances Priscilla Hullinger at Muncie, Ind. She

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was born July 26, 1891, at Spencerville, Ohio, and her parents were Matthias Venrick and Mary Catherin (Wilkerson) Hullinger, the former being a laborer. To this union were born eight children: William Eathern, Mary Catherine, Matthias Venrick, who was born Jan. 10, 1912, served in the Army overseas in World War II, had a wife Dorena and a daughter Phylis, and established their home early in Gas City, Ind.; Leona May; Isabel Marie; Pansy Gladiolus; Geraldine Gwendolyn; and Ralph Henry, who was born May 27, 1920, served in the Army in World War II and married Roberta Marven.

4. Wm. E. Eckles was born Feb. 16, 1908, and engaged in clerical work for a large electric power company at Kokomo. On June 25, 1930, he was united in marriage with Lela Luella Miller. To this union were born three children: Dolores Charlene, on Aug. 7, 1931, Kenneth Earl, Feb. 1, 1933, and Vicky.

4. Mary C. Eckles was born Feb. 17, 1910, and on June 17, 1929, married Gerald Eugene Ellis, a farmer near Kokomo. To this union were born five children: Barbar Jean, March 24, 1930, Eugene Charles, May 31, 1932, Dale, Davona, and Myra.

4. Leona May Eckles was born Nov. 13, 1913, and was educated at Indianapolis, Ind. She married Emil E. Widner, a skilled metal worker at Kokomo. To them were born three children: Darlene, Lilly, and Bonetta.

4. Isabel M. Eckles was born Dec. 19, 1915, and married Kenneth C. Caster, a factory worker at Kokomo. To them were born four children: Shirley, Kenneth, Lucinda, and Jack.

4. Pansy G. Eckles was born Jan. 31, 1917, and married Paul Quinn, a skilled laborer of Kokomo. To this union were born six children: Carolyn, Ronald, Linda, Robert, Junior Mechiam, and Gloria Hayworth.

4. Geraldine G. Eckles was born April 21, 1919, and married Roy Porter, a factory worker of Kokomo. To this union were born two children, Otis, and Larry.

1. CHRISTOPHER ECKLES is shown in the 1850 Census Report of Jenner Township in the northwest part of Somerset Co., Pa., as a collier and with a wife Elizabeth J. Eckles and a daughter Isabel one year of age. This agrees with information given by those shown here as descendants, except that this early place of residence was not mentioned by them. A brother Joseph lived at Coopersdale, near Johnstown, Pa., and had children. The age of Christopher is shown in 1850 as twenty-seven years and that of his wife as twenty. His parents may have been James and Sarah Eckles, shown in the same census report as fifty years of age and living in the same county and in the near-by township of Paint. The children shown in the family are Jane, aged twenty-eight, Mary, aged twenty-one, Jonathan, aged sixteen, Sarah A., aged eleven, John, aged eight, and Delilah, aged four years. All in both families are shown as born in Pennsylvania. This, together with Christopher's occupation of collier and the Eckles form of the surname, suggests, that they may have been of one of the early settlers in the coal district of Schuylkill Co., Pa., of whom was Thomas Eckles, born in 1818. The 1880 Census Report shows no Eckles family in Somerset County. Places of birth of the younger childer of Christopher were in the near-by counties of

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Cambria, Blair, and Huntingdon. He was born at Lilly, in eastern Cambria County, and his wife at Williamsburg, in eastern Blair County. Eleven children were born to them, of whom nine were: Isabel, born in 1849; Sarah, who was born Feb. 18, 1853, married Daniel Mains, lived in Altoona, Pa., had no children, and died July 23, 1928; Samuel, who was born in 1855, had a wife Sally but no children who reached maturity; John; Christopher; Mary, who was born in 1862 and died May 1, 1921, at Salem, Ohio, married James Mills, had two children: Bart, who lived at Salem, Ohio, in later years, and Rose, who married Mr. Baird of Cadiz Junction, Ohio; Elizabeth; Charles, who was born in Huntingdon Co., Pa., May 11, 1867, and on Sept. 28, 1892, married Sadie Brewer of McKeesport, Pa., where they established their home; and Joseph, who was born Jan. 8, 1870, became an iron puddler in Altoona, Pa., married Sarah Gould of Pitcairn, Pa., who was born Dec. 22, 1883, in Birmingham, Eng., of Thomas and Harriett (Lowe) Gould, and they had two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, of Cumberland, Md., and Mrs. Sadie Day Kelley of Port Matilda, Centre Co., Pa. Joseph passed away Jan. 20, 1939, Sadie Day Eckels was born July 28, 1907, and on Nov. 25, 1937, married Clarence Kelley, who served in World War II early as a Gunner's Mate in the Pacific area. He was born at Port Matilda Feb. 12, 1915, and his parents were John and Mattie Kelley. To this union were born two children, Shirley Ann, Aug. 18, 1938, and Donald Lee, on April 22, 1941. Elizabeth Eckles was born Sept. 12, 1904, at McKeesport, Pa., and married L. Carl Hart.

2. JOHN ECKLES was born at Pringfield Furnace, Huntingdon Co., Pa., May 6, 1857, and also early became a skilled iron puddler. On Sept. 20, 1882, he married Carolyn Harklerode, and they established their home later at McKeesport, Pa., where he served in the city water department. His death occurred there June 16, 1936. She was born at Barree, in northwestern Huntingdon Co., Pa., April 26, 1860, and her parents were Adam Henry and Mary Jane (Itinger) Harkelrode, the former being a blacksmith. To this union were born seven children: Edna, who was born Jan. 24, 1884, on Jan. 4, 1923, married John Foster Sharp, had no children, and became a stenographer and bookkeeper; Samuel Harkelrode, who was born March 3, 1885, on Nov. 20, 1923, married second Gertrude Anna Cassiday, became a mill foreman, lived late at McKeesport, and had no children; Millard, who died in his second year; Mildred, who was born Sept. 1, 1889, and faithfully cared for her parents; Esther and Thomas, who died in infancy; and Susan, who was born Oct. 31, 1891, became a teacher, but on Oct. 16, 1920, married Samuel Robert Bridgens and to them was born one child, Carolyn Sue, on Dec. 16, 1929.

2. CHRISTOPHER ECKELS was born Aug. 29, 1859, at Franklinville, Huntingdon Co., Pa., and became a skilled iron puddler and charcoal burner. He lived last at McKeesport, Pa., where his death occurred Nov. 16, 1932. In June 1876 he married Laura Bell Chase, who was born at Schaffers Creek, Pa., Feb. 1, 1860, and passed away March 4, 1919. Her father was William Chase, a railroad engineer, and her mother's maiden surname was Cochanauer. William Chase was a soldier in the Civil War. To Christopher and Laura Eckels were born twelve children: Bertha May, who was born Oct. 23, 1877, on Jan. 20, 1914, married second Chester C. Bowerson of Altoona, Pa., and passed away in 1924; Emma Grace, who was born Jan. 25, 1882, married Mr. Crawford, and they established their home at McKeesport, Pa.; William Watson and Maud Rae, both of whom passed away in 1888; Myrtle Dell, who was born June 26, 1888, on Aug. 7, 1902, married Daniel C. Harbaugh of Esplan, Pa., and they

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established their home at Library, Pa.; Clara Bell, who was born July 18, 1883, on Aug. 2, 1904, married Harry Harbaugh, and they established their home at Donora, Pa.; Blanche Leota, who was born Aug. 1, 1893; married Mr. Eicher, and they established their home at Homewood, Pa.; Nellie Ora; Mabel Beatrice, who was born Sept. 9, 1896, married second Walter M. Russell, of McKeesport on Dec. 12, 1922, and they established their home there; Harry Raymond; Charles Edward, who did not survive; and Margaret Elnora, who was born May 23, 1904, married Mr. Yates, and they established their home at East Carnegie, Pa.

3. Nellie Ora Eckels, was born Jan. 10, 1893, at McKeesport and on Feb. 28 1911, married Howard David Jones at Boston, Pa. He was born there Oct. 5, 1899, and became an electrical repair man at Cleveland, Ohio. His parents were Stephen and Mary (McGowan) Jones. No children were born to bless this home.

3. H. Raymond Eckels was born March 4, 1898, and early became a skilled mechanic at McKeesport. On Nov. 9, 1929, he was united in marriage with Elva La Rue Burroughs, who was born there March 9, 1908. Her parents were Samuel Charles and Nora (Duncan) Burroughs. To this union were born two children, Reta Claire, June 7, 1930, and Raymond Leroy, Sept. 28, 1931.

2. ELIZABETH ECKELS was born March 25, 1865, at Mount Etna, Blair Co., Pa. On April 4, 1881, she was united in marriage with Albert Caswell, an iron worker of Altoona, Pa., where they lived throughout their lives, as did their children. He was born Nov. 17, 1854, at Sharpsburg, Md., and passed away Aug. 15, 1931. His parents were George A. and Elizabeth (Bowers) Caswell, the former being a nail maker. To this union were born eight children: Frederick A., who was born Jan. 8, 1883, early became a candy maker and later a railroad man, married Ida Wilt, and had no children; Lottie M., who was born Nov. 19, 1884, married Charles Bennett, a railroad man, had daughters Mrs. Hazel Lysinger and Mrs. Dorothy Albright, and died Nov. 29, 1913; George A., who was born Feb. 21, 1887, became a blacksmith for the Pennsylvania Railroad, married Mary Yingling, who died in 1932, and had no children; Ada Grace, who died in infancy; James B., who passed away in his twenty-first year; Ralph S.; Stella M., who married in 1919 Joseph Beck, a textile company foreman, and to them were born two children, Majorie Lois, and Frederick J.; and Ethel L., who was born Sept. 30, 1900, married David Richards, an employee of the Altoona street department, and to them were born two children, Benjamin, and Mildred Ann.

3. Ralph S. Caswell was born Aug. 27, 1894, and early became a skilled iron-worker but later a member of the state highway department at Altoona. He served twenty-six months in World War I, and was overseas in the 80 Division Medical Corps 305th Sanitary Train. He married Myrtle Meyers, and they had born to them a daughter, Marie. She married Clarence Irvin and they had two children, James P. and Linda Marie.

1. EDWARD THOMAS ECKLES was born Aug. 12, 1860, at Blackstone, Va., and lived at Washington, D.C., and Petersburg, Va. He was in important railroad operating departments in various capacities from relief telegraph operator early to freight rate representative before the Interstate Commerce Commission. He was also prominent in business organizations until his retirement, when he lived at Galax, Va. His mother was Ann (Fitzwilson)

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Eckles and he had six elder sisters, one of whom married and lived in Petersburg. The mother lived to the end at Blackstone, as did also her eldest daughter, Mrs. Mary Thomas, who was well educated. The names of all children of the latter were Lynn, Herman, Samuel, Arthur, Lelia, and Bessie. Information given above by descendants agrees with that given in the 1870 Census Report of the family of Alpheus W. Eckles of Nottoway Co., Va. He is shown as in railroad service and aged forty-nine years. His wife is shown as Ann Eckles, aged forty-eight years, and a son Thomas is shown aged ten years. Daughters Cora W., aged twelve years, and Anna M., aged fourteen years are shown as the remaining members of the family. Apparently this Alpheus is the one described and claimed by descendants of Aaron Eckles, progenitor of the Virginia-Alabama-Mississippi Group, as his son. Edward Thomas Eckles married first Emma Willie Lindsey, of Bristol, Va., in 1881. To this union was born a child, William Alpheus, at Bristol. Her death occurred soon after the birth of a second child, Lawrence, whose death occurred early. On Nov. 10, 1886, Edward T. Eckles married second Emma Virginia Saville, of Richmond, Va. She was born March 8, 1858, and passed away Oct. 8, 1939. Her parents were John Thomas and Mary (Browne) Saville. To this union were born four children: Frank Saville, who was born Aug. 29, 1887, in Richmond, engaged in the railway mail service in Washington, D.C., where also his wife Dolores R. Eckles conducted her own beauty shop for some years; Beverly Fitzwilson, who was born Aug. 12, 1890, and became a physician at Galax, Va.; Horace Richmond, who was born July 12, 1892, in Richmond, became a school principal there, and to him and his wife Ruth M. Eckles was born one child, Barbara R., who became a religious book store clerk; and Kenneth Randolph, who was born May 18, 1896, in Washington, D.C., and became chief accountant in Richmond for a southern states farm cooperative engaged principally in wholesale feed marketing. On Feb. 2, 1928, he married Ethel Celeste Johns, of Richmond and a daughter of Wm. T. and Rosetta Johns.

2. WILLIAM A ECKLES was born at Bristol, Va., Aug. 19, 1882, and became a salesman for a nationally known insurance company in Richmond, where his early death occurred on Dec. 20, 1928. On Sept. 10, 1907, he was united in marriage with B. Byrd King, who was born at Glen Allen, near Richmond, where they established their home. She was born Aug. 31, 1884, and her parents were John M. and Frances De Jonnett (Broadus) King, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Frances Byrd, who was born June 16, 1908, continued to live at home and engaged in clerical work in Richmond for a life insurance company; Edward Thomas, who was born Nov. 20, 1911, early became a salesman in Richmond for a bottling company and later a service station operator there; William Meredith, who was born Jan. 10, 1921, early became a skilled machine operator and served in World War II in the Naval Air Reserve; and Russell Hampton; who was born May 18, 1925.

1. FRANK ECKELS married Fannie Greathouse and lived at Waco, Texas. To them were born six children: Loraine, Ophelia, Stella, Aubrey Louis, Lilah, who became a stenographer and remained unmarried early in Dallas, Texas; and Frank, who served in World War I in the U. S. Army 416th Railway Telegraph Battalion where he was killed in action. Burial was in Arlington (Va.) Cemetery.

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2. LORAIN ECKELS married Jeremish O. Spring, who became southwestern manager at Dallas for a large public accountants concern.

2. OPHELIA ECKELS married Charles H. Dollison, and they lived for a time at San Antonio, Texas. Following this he became district manager at Dallas of a life insurance company. To this union were born two sons, Charles H., and William W.

2. STELLA ECKELS married first Ira Cox and lived at Waco, Texas, where she later married Mr. Keough.

2. AUBREY L. ECKELS was born July 27, 1897, at Waco, and lived at Saint Louis, Mo., where he became assistant chief clerk for an extensive southwestern railroad. On Sept. 23, 1916, he was united in marriage with Cleota Azila Simons, who was born at Waco on Sept. 3, 1899. Her parents were Cicero Felix and Fannie (Knight) Simons, the latter being a daughter of James A. Knight, who served three years in the War between the States in Co K 18 Texas Cavalry. To this union was born one daughter, Audrey Elaine, Feb. 19, 1927.

1. FRANK J. ECKLES was born May 16, 1854, and was early a farmer near Graham, Nodoway Co., Mo., where his parents had chosen to settle on fertile Missouri River valley land. Tradition has it that he or his father's parents came from Kentucky, as did numerous families which overflowed from there into Illinois, Indiana and Missouri. Other Eckles families living at Graham who belonged to the Early Eastern Pennsylvania Group and were early from western Illinois had no knowledge of relationship with J. Frank Eckles, who had long been known to them. On May 18, 1879, he married at Maryville, Mo., Mary Renner, who was born in Shelby Co., Ill., Aug. 15, 1859. Her parents were George and Elizabeth Renner, who also had settled on land near Graham. The first child, Mabel, born to this union did not survive, and soon after the birth of their other child, Elbert Franklin, on Oct. 4, 1883, unfortunate marital differences caused the separation of the parents. It is believed that Frank Eckles lived thereafter and died in Colorado. In 1894 she married second Wm. G. Lambright, and to them were born two sons, Charles G., and Earl, both of whom established their homes at Fillmore, Andrew Co., Mo. The death of the mother occurred May 10, 1943. Elbert F. Eckles became a farmer and road overseer at Fillmore, and in 1903 married Lillian Burns. She was born at Fillmore Dec. 23, 1882, and her parents were David and Amanda (Elliott) Burns, the former being a farmer. To this union were born three children: Edward Everett, Walter Wayne, and Ralph Eugene.

2. EDWARD E. ECKLES was born Nov. 7, 1904, and became a farmer at Kent, Iowa, early, but after 1943 engaged in railway maintenance service at Cromwell, Union Co., Iowa. On June 7, 1937, he was united in marriage with Mabel Arlene Schofield, who was born in Union Co., Iowa, Jan. 17, 1917. Her parents were Charles Frank and Leona Pearl (Reeve) Schofield. To this union were born two children, David Lee, Feb. 8, 1938, and Leona Diane, on Feb. 8, 1942.

2. WALTER W. ECKLES was born Sept. 16, 1908, early became a millworker at

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Colorado Springs, Colo., and was a music store delivery man there during the years of the big depression. Following this he engaged in installation and maintenance of railroad steam, oil and water lines at Yuma, Arizona. He remained unmarried, and questioned whether or not any other of our "tribe" could be as homely as himself.

2. RALPH E. ECKLES was born Sept. 15, 1910, and became a grain and live stock farmer on an extensive scale near Rosendale, Mo. On Feb. 1, 1936, he was united in marriage with Opal Cobb at Blackow, in northern Andrew Co., Mo. She was born there Aug. 3, 1914, and her parents were Lewis and Ivah Cobb. To this union were born a son Ralph Laverne, on March 9, 1937, and a daughter Sharon Kay, on Nov. 26, 1944.

1. J. P. ECKLES lived in Cowley Co., Kansas, and was an alternate delegate to the Democratic convention held at Winfield, the county seat, on Aug. 24, 1878. He had daughters Ada and Elizabeth and a son William Andrew. Elizabeth married and lived at Arkansas City in the same county for some years, but lived last at Ripley, Okla.

2. WM. A. ECKLES became a farmer, and his first wife was Mattie Eckles. To this union were born four children: a daughter of name unknown; Dottie, who was a twin, married Mr. Holmes, and they had born to them a son Leroy, who took up his residence in Texas; Everett, who was a twin, took up his residence in Oregon, married, and had born to him a daughter Beatrice; and Otis, who was born at Arkansas City in 1880. On June 3, 1904, Otis Eckles enlisted in the U.S. Army Artillery Corp at Guthrie, Okla. His mother is shown by his Army record as then living over the state line from Arkansas City at Newkirk, Okla. Wm. A. Eckles married second Mrs. Elizabeth Allie (Stephens) Hall with a daughter Nina Golden who took the Eckles surname after her mother's second marriage. To this union was born an only child, Harry Osage, on July 10, 1891, in Osage Indian Territory. He became a farmer, living last near Harrah, in eastern Oklahoma Co., Okla. On June 7, 1919, he was united in marriage with Willie Esther Keener, who was born at Wecker, in southern Lincoln Co., Okla., on Sept. 14, 1893. Her parents were A. Monroe and Ida M. (Smith) Keener, the former being a farmer. To this union were born four children: Goldie Mae, who was born Feb. 21, 1920, early became a stenographer and bookkeeper for a leading business house in Oklahoma City, was actively interested in family history, and after July 1943 served in World War II as a member of the Womens Army Corps, being stationed in 1944 at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in northeastern Maryland; Ucal Deward, who was born Dec. 8, 1921, became an electrician early, and after January 1943 served in World War II in the Army on the western European front; Nina Bertha, who died at the age of two years; and Geraldine Marie, who was born Feb. 1, 1927. The death of the father occurred Nov. 3, 1926, and burial was in Rossville Cemetery, near Wellston, Okla.

1. JAMES ECKLES was born in 1826 and lived early in Belfast, Ireland, where he was a linen weaver. He married there Elizabeth Barr, a daughter of Robert Barr of Scotch ancestry. In 1849 they came to the new land and established their home in southeastern Michigan, at Port Huron. But his hopes were not to be realized, for his life was cut off in the Civil War at the

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age of thirty-six years. In 1861 he enlisted in Co A 7 Reg Mich Volunteers, and died at Harpers Ferry Sept. 28, 1862, from exposure while on sentinel duty. To James and Elizabeth Eckles was born one child, James, on Jan. 2, 1856. He lived out his long life in Port Huron, where he became a police sergeant. Through his mother's later children he was closely related by marriage to the distinguished inventor Thomas A. Edison. The funeral services of James Eckles were held at the First Congregational Church of Port Huron on April 10, 1941, but no relatives were mentioned in the extended newspaper notice. The death of his mother occurred in 1891, she having become the wife of Francis Beatty, at Port Austin, Mich., Oct. 1, 1863, at the age of forty years.

1. JAMES ECKLES was born in Scotland in 1841 and came to New York, where he married Winifred Brennan. They later settled in Schuylkill Co., Pa.; where there were other Eckles families, as noted elsewhere. Here he became a coal miner and the father of fourteen children. Of these, four were Thomas, Margaret, who married James Rocks from West Chester, Pa., Ann, who married John Ponlevy, and James Joseph.

2. JAMES J. ECKLES was born in 1886 and became a machinist in Philadelphia, Pa., where his death occurred May 1, 1938. On Jan. 19, 1910, he married Marie Foley, who was born May 24, 1885, at Lost Creek, Schuylkill Co., Pa. Her parents were Edward and Bridget (Breslin) Foley, the former being a carpenter. To this union were born four children: Margaret Rose, who became a secretary, James Francis, who became a machine operator, Helen Marie who became a clerk, and Joseph James.

1. JAMES BENJAMIN ECKELS was born April 16, 1874, in Blair Co., Pa., and early became a barber in Canton, Ohio. He was perhaps one of the eleven children of the early Christopher Eckles, of whom records of some are given previously. He married Annie Holwick and one of their children was Henry Clay, who was born at Canton, Dec. 8, 1894, and was a machinist there in 1933. On July 3, 1921, Henry C. Eckels married Anna Belle German at Standish, Mich. She was born Dec. 9, 1901, at New Boston, Wayne Co., Mich., and her parents were Frederick and Annie (Ludwig) German, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children, Margaret Arlene, Feb. 7, 1917, and Clayton Junior, on Dec. 15, 1922.

1. JAMES OGDEN ECKLES lived early at Spring Hill, Warren Co., Iowa, and in 1892 took up his residence at Colfax, Iowa. But in 1900 he took his family to Des Moines, Iowa, and engaged in the real estate business until his retirement, when he lived with his wife and son Emmett L. Eckles at Moline, Ill. He married Mary Rice, and the other children born to them who survived were Walter Byron, Mrs. Amy McGuire, of Prole, Warren Co., Iowa, Mrs. Syble Woods, of Indianola, Iowa, and James William, who was born Dec. 16, 1901, and became a powder expert at Indianola, Iowa. In 1929 he married Frances Lenora Jenkins at Newton, Iowa. She was born Sept. 20, 1900, at Colfax, and her father was John Henry Jenkins, a coal miner. To this union was born one child, Susan Jean, Jan. 4, 1932.

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2. WALTER B. ECKLES was born May 2, 1888, at Spring Hill, Warren Co., Iowa, and after 1922 lived at Springfield, Mo., where he became a switchman for a large railway. He served in World War I on five fronts in France, enlisting at Chicago, Ill., May 30, 1917, in Co C 13th Corps of Engineers U.S. Army, and became a Sergeant. On May 31, 1919, he was united in marriage with Elsie Clark at Wheaton, Ill. She was born Nov. 11, 1887, at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and her parents were Thomas Benton and Martha Ann (Roe) Clark, the former being a Baptist minister. No children were born to bless this home.

1. JEPHTHA WILBUR ECKLES was born apparently in Hancock Co., Ill., where he is shown by the 1860 Census Report as the only child in the family of John Coulter, a farmer twenty-eight years of age living in Chili Township. Elizabeth J. Coulter is shown as his wife, aged thirty-three years, and born in Virginia. (W.Va?). Jephtha Eckles, shown as born in 1850 in Illinois, was perhaps her son by an earlier marriage. Family tradition has it that a James Eckles was one of their earlier folks and lived last in Missouri. One James Eckles, who married Elizabeth Quick and went there in his later years is shown by the same census report as born in 1796 and with a family in Hancock County. He lived early in southwestern Pennsylvania, and two of his children were born in that part of West Virginia lying west of Pennsylvania. It is known that neither his daughter Elizabeth nor Eliz. J., the daughter of his brother John (born in 1838 and all living in the same place) was the wife of John Coulter. Family tradition about the early James probably grew out of the associations of these early families. But Jephtha also could have been a son of one of the two eldest sons of this James. Records of other children born to them before the ages of forty-one and thirty-five years respectively were not found. Both lived in Missouri. Jephtha W. Eckles went early to the gold fields of Colorado and Nevada, where he became a mine superintendent. But he later engaged in farming near Indianola, Iowa, until 1919, when he went to his last home at Trade River, Burnett Co., Wis. He married Margaret Helen Prutzman who was born in 1846 and passed away in 1938. To this union were born three children: Charles Wilbur, Gerald Edgar, who established his home at Chino, Calif., married, and had born to him two children; and Frances Gertrude, who married, Albert Stout. They established their home at Corvallis, Oregon.

2. CHARLES W. ECKELS was born Oct. 24, 1875, at Gold Hill, Nev., and became a farmer early in Iowa, near Indianola. In 1919 he took up farming at Wolf Creek, Polk Co., Wis., but in 1938 settled on his farm south of Aurora, Mo., where occurred the death of his aged mother. On Feb. 2, 1899, he married Lucy Daisy Sutton at Indianola. She was born near Knoxville, Iowa, Jan. 10, 1880, and her parents were Alexander Jasper and Lucretia Jane (Reims) Sutton, the former being a farmer. To this union were born seven children: Hubert Edward, Harold Foster, who died in his second year, Vera Veleta, Charles Wilbur, Donald Vern, Rosemary, and Max Alexander, who was born in December 1922. After 1943 Max served in World War II in the Pacific area as a gunner in the U.S. Navy.

3. Hubert E. Eckels was born Oct. 2, 1899, at Milo, Warren Co., Iowa. For some years he was a salesman for a leading dairy company in Chicago, Ill., and for a widely known furnace stoker manufacturing company there after

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March 1944. He married first Alice Corine Jever, by whom he had born to him two sons, Robert Jever, on Oct. 18, 1922, and Richard Hubert, who was born Oct. 22, 1923, and after March 1943 served in World War II in the Army Air Forces where he became a Sergeant early. An official photograph of him appeared in the leading Chicago evening newspaper. Robert J. Eckels also served in World War II after May 1944, in the Navy Air Corps. After the untimely death of his wife on Sept. 18, 1925, Hubert E. Eckels married second Clara Annette Iverson, on June 6, 1927. She was born at Wolf Creek, Wis., Dec. 26, 1903, and her parents were Eugene James and Linnie (Fiske) Iverson, the former being an automobile trimmer. To this second union were born two children, Audrey Annette, June 15, 1928, and Norman Edward, on Dec. 5, 1929.

3. Vera V. Eckels was born Sept. 23, 1905, and married George Foss, a sheet metal worker of Minneapolis, Minn.

3. C. Wilbur Eckels was born Nov. 30, 1907, and became a farmer first at Wolf Creek, Wis., but in 1938 settled on his farm at Aurora, Mo. In June 1930 he was united in marriage with Marguerite Klimper, who was born in Saint Louis, Mo., in 1910 and became a school teacher in Polk Co., Wis. To this union were born three children: Kathleen Marguerite, in 1932, Dionne Marie, in 1935, and Thomas Wilbur, in 1937.

3. Donald V. Eckels was born Sept. 8, 1914, and graduated in dentistry from the University of Minnesota in 1942. He served in World War II in the Army as a dentist at Camp Plauche, New Orleans, La. In September 1940 he married at Indianola, Iowa, Marjorie Gourley, born in 1916 and early a nurse at the General Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn. To this union was born one child, Marjorie Ellen, in March 1944 at Saint Paul, Minn., where the mother had been brought up by her father's sister.

3. Rosemary Eckels was born in 1916, and engaged in school teaching four years in Polk Co., Wis. In 1940 she married Kenneth W. Jones, a farmer at Aurora, Mo., who was born July 17, 1915, of Willie and Flora (Hardin) Jones. One child, James Robert, was born to them Dec. 15, 1941.

1. JOHN HARRISON ECKLES was a farmer in the western part of Greene Co., Pa., and married Keziah Sidwell, who was born Aug. 4, 1821. To them were born four children: George W., who was born April 13, 1843, and is believed to have served in the Civil War; Mary Ann; Hannah, who was born April 12, 1847; and John, who was born July 13, 1849, became a painter, passed away Aug. 29, 1907, and was buried at Fork Ridge Cemetery in Marshall Co., W. Va. He had a son John who lived at Wheeling, W. Va., and a daughter Ursula, who married a minister and lived at Huntington, W. Va.

2. MARY ANN ECKLES was born May 6, 1845, lived early at Loudersville, Marshall Co., W. Va., and last at Bellaire, Ohio, where she passed away on July 7, 1924. She married first Joseph Kearns, a son of George Elias and Phoebe Kearns. To this union were born four children: Joseph, who was born Aug. 9, 1861, served in the U. S. Army from 1888 to 1898, when he was killed in the Spanish-American War; Phoebe, who was born in 1865, married Edward Carr, lived at Loudersville until her untimely death in 1896, and had two children: Gracie May, and Edwin G.; Nancy Jane, who was born in

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1868, married Jesse Edward Loudenslagen, and had two sons and two daughters living in 1944; and Sarah Emma, who was born March 5, 1872, on Feb. 25, 1888, married George B. Alley, a real estate dealer of Moundsville who was born in 1862 and passed away June 16, 1944. No children were born to this union. Joseph Kearns passed away at the age of fifty-five years, and his young widow, Mary Ann, married second Leonidas Carr. To this union were born five children: Leonidas, Evaline, who married Mr. Vanderlinden, and they established their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.; Laura C.; and Elizabeth, who was born Sept. 11, 1883, in 1901 married Thomas J. Howell, a brick mason of Loudersville, and lived last at Bellaire, Ohio. He was born June 5, 1879, at Duffy, Monroe Co., Ohio, and his parents were Anthony and Elizabeth (Hoskins) Howell, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children who survived: Virgil Leonidas, who was born Aug. 15, 1904, became a mill worker at Massillon, Ohio, married Angeline Appolinia Aug. 8, 1922, and to them were born two children, Paul Virgil, and Donna Lee; and Ross Anthony, who became a glass worker at Bellaire, Ohio, and married Dorothy Hanky in December 1925. To them were born three children, Oliver, Donald, and Jean.

1. JOHN HOWARD ECKELS was a railroad fireman early at Murphysboro, Ill., and lived last at East Saint Louis, Ill. He married Maggie Webster and to them were born four sons, Arthur Raymond, Louis Everett, Elmer, and Samuel.

2. ARTHUR R. ECKELS was born March 2, 1889, and became a bridgeman at Saint Louis, Mo. He served twenty-two months in World War I in France in the Corps of Engineers, enlisting June 19, 1917. Continued ill health after the war resulted in his untimely death Dec. 19, 1928. On Jan. 28, 1921, he married Elizabeth Catherine Hartman, who was born at Saint Louis May 3 1888. Her parents were Clement and Anna (Koester) Hartman, the latter being a teamster. To this union were born two children, Anna Hermena, May 30, 1922, and Raymond Leonard, Aug. 2, 1924.

2. LOUIS L. ECKELS was born Oct. 19, 1903, in Saint Louis, where he became a soda plant foreman. On March 28, 1937, he was united in marriage with Bernice Edith Ruth Stoecker, who was born in Saint Louis April 12, 1913. Her parents were Rudolph and Alvina Mable (Vorel) Stoecker, the former being a bakery truck driver. To this union was born one child, Sharon Lee, Sept. 18, 1941.

John H. Eckels had a brother William who was also a railroad man at East Saint Louis, and was killed in a train accident in May 1926. His wife was Julia Eckels, and to them was born a son Wilbur R., who also engaged in railway service at East Saint Louis. To Wilbur R. Eckels and his wife Dorothy was born one son.

1. JOHN L. ECKELS lived in Pennsylvania and was a blacksmith. He was perhaps the John shown in several census records as the son of Benjamin Eckles (p. 24) who lived at Carlisle, Pa., and was a son of Robert D. Eckles. Benjamin had a brother Davidson there, a school teacher, and a son Davidson. John L. Eckels married Sadie Huntsburger, and one of their children was Robert Davidson Eckels, born April 29, 1884. He became an electrician and machinist,

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and in April 1911 married Ray Ellsworth Stone, at Westville, N.J. She was born at Camden, N.J., Feb. 27, 1893, and her parents were Elmer E. and Mary C. (Steel) Stone, the former being a farmer. To this union were born two children, Roberta Ray, and Dorothy Otto on Feb. 2, 1914. The latter early became a typist, but in 1938 married Frank L. Crowell, and to them were born two children: Janet Gale, and Roberta Ray.

2. ROBERTA RAY ECKELS was born June 25, 1912, and early became a stenographer. But in November 1931, she married Ralph H. Stackhouse, and to them were born three children: Ralph Harold, Dorothy Roberta, and Carol Lynn in September 1944.

In 1920 Robert D. Eckels and his wife went their separate ways and she married second Charles Wishman of Camden, N.J.

1. JOHN NATHANIEL ECKLES was born about 1813 in northern Cumberland Co., Pa., where he is shown as a toll collector in the 1850 Census Report of North Middleton Township, in which Carlisle is situated. Descendants say that he was also a contractor at Lewistown, Pa., and had a son William Addison born in 1848. This census report shows the youngest child then as William Addison Eckels two years of age, a daughter Jane M. Eckles three years of age, a daughter Rebecca H. Eckles nine years of age, a wife Elizabeth Eckles as twenty-five years of age and all born in Pennsylvania. The first name of each of the two eldest daughters and the wife of this John Nathaniel Eckles as known to his descendants agree with those given above. Rebecca H. Eckles is known by these descendants to have married George Buckey, a locomotive engineer on the U.M.R.R., and that they had born to them three daughters: Ella, Margaret, and Lulu, who married, and two sons George and William. Jane M. Eckles married Mr. Sapp, a stationary engineer of Baltimore, and they had born to them three daughters: Beulah, Grace, and Sadie who married, and two sons William and John. Descendants say that the name of this John Nathaniel Eckles' wife was Elizabeth Firover, and that he died three months before the birth of his son Alfred Nathaniel in 1852. A marriage record in Cumberland Co., Pa., shows Nathaniel Eckles married there Elizabeth Firoved of Hoguestown in Silver Spring Township on Nov. 9, 1840. Her brother William, known to descendants of John Nathaniel Eckles, had descendants who used the Firoved form of the surname. The Eckles form of the surname used here is that given in the records and also shown for all earlier generations of the families in Cumberland County. Descendants of John Nathaniel have followed the later trend there in using Eckels.

Apparently this John Nathaniel was the Nathaniel Eckles shown by records of early families of Cumberland County as the son of William Eckles whose (first) wife was then his cousin Rebecca Huston. Perhaps the eldest child of this John Nathaniel was named for her. Descendants of John Nathaniel say they had Huston ancestors, and Nathaniel is a given name of his youngest son and one grandson. William Eckles was a son of the first Nathaniel Eckles of the Early Eastern Pennsylvania Group by his second wife, Isabella (Huston) Clendenin. Records were not found of late descendants of the daughters of John Nathaniel Eckles, the third one of whom was Emma, born in 1850. She married Mr. Walfork, and they had a daughter Emma who married and also had a daughter.

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2. WILLIAM ADDISON ECKLES was born Jan. 8, 1848, and became a stationary engineer at Locust Point, Baltimore, Md. He married twice, and by his first wife had two children, Mamie and Alfred. On Oct. 19, 1887, William A. Eckles married second Elizabeth Benner, who was born at Ollendorph, Germany, on July 25, 1858. Her parents were Henry Conrad and Henrietta (Baker) Benner, the former being a tanner. To this union were born two children, William Henry, and Arthur. The death of the father occurred Jan. 10, 1918.

3. William H. Eckels was born Jan. 24, 1889, and became a hardware dealer in Baltimore. He married Emma F. Ditzel of Baltimore County, and to them were born two children: Dorothy E., in 1921 and Margaret Blanche, in 1922.

3. Arthur Eckels was born March 4, 1902, was early a salesman and later served on the staff of Baltimore's leading newspaper. He married Florence Miller of Baltimore, and to them were born two children: George, in 1923 and Florence, in 1925. George was killed in an airplane crash June 19, 1943, at Sanford, Fla.

2. ALFRED N. ECKELS was born May 21, 1852, and after the untimely death of his father was brought up early in Illinois by his mother's brother William Firoved. But at the age of seventeen years he went to live in Baltimore with his mother, who had married second Mr. Morrison. In addition to his usual occupation Alfred N. Eckels was a religious worker and choir director. On Feb. 4, 1875, he was united in marriage with Emma Gas saway, who was born March 26, 1855, and lived out her life in Baltimore, where she passed away Dec. 12, 1940. His death occurred there July 1, 1921. To them were born eight children: Alfred N., who died in his fourth year, Amelia Louise, Rosa Virginia, Alfred Penn, Robert Beacham, Anna Mae, John Edward, and Alice E., who died in her first year.

3. Amelia L. Eckels was born Feb. 29, 1880, and lived last at Landstowne, near Baltimore. On April 19, 1903, she married first John D. Faid, chief telegraph operator at Baltimore for the B. & O. R. R. To them were born three children: John Wesley, who became agent at Baltimore for one of the nation's leading life insurance companies, married Grace Bryant, and to them was born one child, Robert; Vernon Morris, who lived in Baltimore, became an office man for a large cooperage manufacturing company, and to him and his wife Virginia were born two daughters, the eldest being Norma Jean; and Arthur Johnson, who also entered the service of the copper company, where he became a special police officer. He married Naomi Creager and to them was born one child, Rita. Unfortunate marital differences caused John D. and Amelia L. Faid to go their separate ways, and he died Nov. 5, 1942. She married second Charles Dehn, who died sixteen months later, in February 1932.

3. Rosa V. Eckels was born Dec. 24, 1882, and lived in Baltimore. Of her grandparents' descendants she early became the leading one in family history matters, and also had the honor of having two sons and three sons-in-law serve in World War II, and one brother in World War I. On July 1, 1903, she married first Walter Clifford Hunt, a B. & O. R. R. firman. He was born March 19, 1882, and died March 26, 1905, as the result of a train collision at Stanton, Del. His parents were Edward S. and Alice (Keithley) Hunt of Saint Michaels, Md. To this union was born one child, Walter Edward. On June 17, 1908, she married second George Preston Orwig, a train

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conductor in the service of the B. & O. R. R. continuously after February 1906. His parents were George and Hester J. (Campbell) Orwig, of York, Pa. To this union were born four children: Ethel Mae, who was born in 1909, on Aug. 9, 1943, married in England Pfc Lawrence W. Evans, a soldier in the Army of the United States in World War II; George Elmer, who was born in 1916, enlisted in the army Nov. 28, 1941, became a Technician Fifth Grade, and engaged in convoy service at Camp Gordon, Columbia Co., Ga.; Howard Wesley, who was born in 1922, enlisted for service in World War II on March 26, 1942, and served in the Pacific area in the 9th General Hospital Unit; and Doris Laverne, who married August J. Buttion, a soldier in World War II in the Army after June 9, 1943, serving on the western European front.

3. Alfred Penn Eckels was born April 27, 1887, and became an electrician in Baltimore. He married first Sadie C. Downey, by whom he had six children: Alfred G., who became a bookkeeper in Baltimore, Evelyn E., Ethel Marie, Norman B., William, and Kenneth Charles. He married second Lucile Smith, a widow by whom he had three children: Jany Lee, who died early, Paul, who served in World War II, and Linda Lou.

3. Robert B. Eckels was born March 26, 1889, and became a railroad conductor at Baltimore. He married first Edna Russell, and after their parting he married on Feb. 6, 1921, Nellie I. Eckels, of unknown relationship to him and living at Atholton, Howard Co., Md. He had no children.

3. Emma Mae Eckels was born April 19, 1893, and married Arthur G. Hopkins, who became vice-president of a large canning company of New York City, where they established their home.

3. John E. Eckels was born Jan. 19, 1906, and lived in Baltimore. He served overseas in World War I, in the 313th Division, and was wounded in action. On June 17, 1925, he married Margaret E. Kavacs of Baltimore, who was born in 1904. To them was born one child, Mae.

1 RICHARD (JOHN) ECKLES lived at Temple, Belle Co., Texas, where he was a merchant. He married Ida Elder, and their son Richard Elder Eckles, who was born at Temple April 18, 1894, became an oil operator at Oklahoma City, Okla. On Nov. 28, 1921, he married at Ardmore, Okla., Ozello Elizabeth Pugh, who was born at Oklahoma City Sept. 30, 1892. Her parents were Edward Bascom and Sadie (Wagner) Pugh, the former being an investor. To this union were born two children, Robert Edward, March 18, 1923, and Richard, on Aug. 21, 1925.

1. THOMAS ECKLES was born in 1818 at Colerain, County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to Schuylkill Co., Pa., establishing himself first a few miles west of Pottsville in 1848. He later moved to Minersville in the same county where he passed away in 1873. His son Thomas Joseph Eckles was born there Nov. 16, 1858, and early became a school teacher. But in 1882 he moved to Boston, Mass., where he engaged in the rubber business until 1910. He then became a raincoat maker at Milford, Mass., until about four score years of age.

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He married Mary Surgens, and one son, Thomas Surgens Eckles, was born to them at Roxbury, Mass., April 10, 1893. He became a clerk at Hopedale, Mass., and served in honorary positions of trust. On Oct. 20, 1923, he was united in marriage with Lillian Jones, who was born at Manchester, England. Her father was John Jones, a section foreman. To this union were born two children, Majorie Florence, Oct. 9, 1925, and Jean Marie, Feb. 12, 1929.

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THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Henrick Eckles served in Co E Klock's Regt Militia, as shown on a Receipt Roll. The dates of enlistement and discharge are not on record. He received Col. Jacob Klock Certificates for Services (in pounds, shillings and pence.) No. 1795 for 1 1 4 and No. 1845 for 0 16 0. The roll is dated Montgomery Co., N.Y., Nov. 4, 1784.

John Eckles served as a drummer in the Revolution, as shown by the Muster Roll of Cept. Daniel Baldwin's Co 1 N.J. Regt of Foot commanded by Col. Matthias Ogden. He enlisted Dec. 21, 1778, for the duration of the war. The roll is dated Elizabeth Town, Jan. 6, 1778. His name also appears on the Muster Roll of Lieut. Col. Conway's Co 1 N J Regt Col. Matthias Ogden, for the months of January, February, May, June and July of 1780. His name is also on the roll for a year from April 1782 to and including March 1783. No record of his discharge is given.

John Eckles served as a drummer, as shown by the Muster Roll of Capt. Aaron Ogden's Co E 1 N.J. Regt for December 1778 and March and April of 1783. He enlisted for the duration of the war. The dates of enlistment and discharge are not on record.

Robert Eccles is shown as a private in a book copied from Rolls of Stedhams' Co Col. John Haslet's Del Regt. He enlisted on Jan. 19, 1776, and was discharged at the expiration of one year.

William Eccles is shown as a private in a book copied from Rolls of Stedhams' Co Col. John Haslet's Del Regt. He enlisted on Jan. 17, 1776, and was discharged at the expiration of one year.

William Eckols of Washington, N.C., born in 1760, served five years until the close of the war and was Second Sergeant. He enlisted in May 1776 in Capt. Simeon Anderson's Co Colonel Buncombe's N.C. Regt and enlisted again for three years at Philadelphia, Pa., in the Regular Army, in Captain Mumford's Co Col. Robert Mebane. He was taken prisoner at the siege of Charleston, S.C., May 12, 1780, escaped after eight months, and served thereafter in Captain Coleman's Co Col. Archibald Lytle's N.C. Regt.

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Abraham Eckeals is shown as a private in Capt. Frederick Brook's Detached Co Major Tinsdale's Command N.C. Militia (drawn from Beaufort Co., N.C., and stationed at Beaufort), on the Muster Roll for August 1812. He served three months and nine days in July, August, September and October for which he received \$21.96 pay. He also served in the same company from July 18 to July 27, 1813, in the defense of Washington, Ga., for which he received \$3 pay. (See Falben Eckeals).

Allen F. Eckles is shown as a Private on the Muster Roll of a Company commanded by Capt. Isaac Tinsley 8 Regt (Wall's) Va Militia at Camp Carter for Nov. 2, 1814, and Jan. 1, 1815. The roll is dated Jan. 1, 1815. He was present when the roll was made up, and the remark: "A substitute for Ephragn Eckles," is made on it. His name also appears on a Company Muster

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Roll for Jan. 2, 1815, and Feb. 23, 1815. He was present when the roll was made up and was paid for one month and 29 days at \$8 per month. Dates of enlistment and discharge are not on record. (The 1830 Census Report shows Allen F. Echols as the head of a family in Nottoway Co., Va.)

Benjamin Eckles is shown as a private in Capt. John Collins' Company of Delaware on a list of officers, non-commissioned officers and privates that "have the Garrison at Lewes Town, commencing the 16th March". Number of days on duty five, rations due, three, forage. List dated May 24, 1813. His name appears on the Receipt Roll dated June 4, 1813, and he received \$2.46 pay.

Braxton R. Eckles is shown as a private in Capt. Hudson M. Wingfield's Co Lt Inf 6 (Sharp's) Regt Va Militia on the Muster Roll for July 26 to Sept. 30, 1813. The Roll is dated Encampment in rear of Fort Norfolk Sept. 30, 1813. He joined this company from Capt. Thomas' Company on Aug. 23, 1813. His name appears on the Pay Roll for October and November in 1813, and he was discharged Oct. 3, 1813, having furnished Fowler Hunter as Substitute. He was transferred to the artillery on the same day. (See Thomas W. Eckles.)

Braxton R. Eckles is shown as a private in Capt. Samuel Thomas' Co Inf 98 (Green's) Re t Va Militia on the Muster Roll for July 3 to 31 in 1813. He was present when the roll, dated Aug. 3, 1813, was made up. He was paid \$7.46.

Charles Eccles is shown as a private in Capt. Stephen Ritchey's Co. Inf. 17 (Francesco's) Regt Ky Drafted Militia on the Muster Roll for six months from Feb. 8, 1815. Roll dated Camp near Newport Feb. 18, 1815. Remark: "Daniel Nape substitute.". Charles Eccles' name does not appear on the Pay Roll. Daniel Nape appeared for service from February 8 to Mar. 7, 1815.

Clement Eckles is shown as a private in the 5 Regt Va Militia on the Muster Roll of a Co Inf commanded by Capt. Moses Overton (detailed from the 1 and 49 Regiments, Amelia and Nottoway Counties and attached to the 5 Regt Militia Inf Col. Edward Jones) for February 28 to Mar. 25, 1814. He was present when the roll was made up at Camp Slaughterfield on March 25, 1814. He received \$6.73 for that service. His name is also on the Muster Roll for March 25 to June 9 and dated Norfolk June 9, 1814. He was 160 miles from home at the time of his discharge. Total amount of pay and subsistence was \$23.27. (He apparently married Mary Ann Warner at Macon, Ga., in April 1828, and died near Reidsville, Ga., about 1895. An only child, Sallie, who died unmarried June 6, 1909, was buried beside him in an unmarked grave in Shiloh Cemetery. He was a farmer.)

Dave Eccles is shown as a Fifer of the Fayetteville, N.C., Indep Co (Lieut. William B. Grove, Commandant.) for July and August 1813, on a Roll dated July 1, 1813. He served 35 days and received \$21.00 pay. (See John Eccles.)

Edward Eckels is shown as a private in Capt. James Willis' Co Militia 3 (Few's) Regt Ga State Troops on the Muster Roll for September 26 to Dec. 20

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1814, was present when the roll was made up. He is shown by the Muster Roll dated March 1815 as having served six months, and the remark sick is made. He served 5 months and 17 days and was paid \$45.04.

Ephraim Eckles is shown as a private in Capt. Abraham Buford's Co Lt Inf 8 (Wall's Regt Va Militia on the Muster Roll for August 28 to Nov. 7, 1814. The roll is dated Camp Carters, near Richmond, Nov. 7, 1814. He was absent when the roll was made up, and on Aug. 28 was transferred to Capt. Tousley's Company. His name appears on a Pay Roll made out Nov. 1, 1814 showing his pay as \$17.06. He was discharged for furnishing a substitute, as shown by a roll of Jan. 1, 1815. (See Allen F. Eckles.)

Ephraim Eckles is shown as a private on a Muster Roll of Capt. Charles Kent's Co Inf Va Militia 39 (Lieut. Col. Byrne and Major Wilder) Regt (County of Dinwiddie), for June 30 to July 12, 1813. His name appears on the Pay Roll and he was paid \$5.13. Remark: "2 days absent from indisposition."

Falben (Talben) Eckeals is shown as a private in Capt. Frederick Brooks' Detached Co. Major Tisdale's Command N. C. Militia (drawn from Beaufort County Ga., and stationed at Beaufort.) on the Muster Roll for July, August, September and October in 1812. It is also shown on a Muster Roll of the same company drawn together in Washington, Ga., for the defense of that place. The roll is for July 18 to July 27, 1813, and he received \$24.96 total pay. He was present when the roll was made up. (See Abraham Eckeals).

James Eccles is shown as a Sergeant of Capt. Richard Kelsick's Co Riflemen Va Militia on the Muster Roll for February 10 to 27, 1813, and was present when the roll was made up. His name appears on the Pay Roll of March 3, 1813, and he was paid \$6.24.

James Eccles is shown as a Sergeant of Capt. Richard Kelsick's Co Riflemen 9 (Sharp's) Regt Va Militia on the Muster Roll for August 21 to Oct 24, 1814. Remark: "Carpenter on the Redoubt in the rear of Navy Yard". The amount of his pay shown on the Pay Roll dated Oct. 24, 1814, is \$23.42.

James A. Eckles is shown with the rank of private on a Muster Roll of a Co Inf Capt. William B. Thompson, 83 (Scott's) Regt Va Militia, in the County of Dinwiddie, for July 1 to July 6, 1813. He was present when the roll was dated Petersburg, July 6, 1813. Remark: "Substitute for I. Rucker". His name also appears on the Company Pay Roll as given above.

Joel Eckles (Echols) is shown as a private in Capt. Burwell Pope's Co Militia Ga State Troops (Col. Jett Thomas) on a Muster Roll dated Camp Jackson from October 8 to Oct. 28, 1814. Is also on one from October 12 to December 14. The Pay Roll of October 12, 1814, to March 17, 1815, shows 5 months 5 days service and \$41.29 pay. (He married Martha H. Carruth Jan. 15, 1828, at Danielsville, Ga., and died there March 10, 1865.)

Joel Eckles appears with the rank of Second Lieutenant on the Muster Roll of a Co Lt Inf Va Militia commanded by Capt. William Woods 1 (Yancey's Regt

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at Camp Holly for July 27 to Sept. 30, 1814. The roll is dated at Camp Holly Sept. 30, 1814, and Joel Eckles was present when the roll was made up. His name appears also on the Muster Roll for October 1 to Nov. 30, 1814. He served from December 1 to Feb. 4, 1815, also. Remark: "Three days allowed for returning." The original account is filed with the case. Joel Eckles signed a paper showing he received \$205.65 for pay, forage, subsistence and clothing from Major Samuel Taylor. Signature to the papers is Joel Eckles.

John Eckols (Acles) is shown as a private in Capt. James Blakemore's Co Inf 1 Regt West Tenn Militia on the Muster Roll for June 20, 1814, to Jan. 27, 1815. The roll is dated Fayetteville Jan. 27, 1815, and shows he was then present. He served 7 months and 13 days for \$54.46. Remark: "Allowed six days travelling allowance."

John Eccles is shown with the rank of Ensign on the Roll of Fayetteville, N.C., Indep Co (Lieut. William B. Grove, Commandant.) for July and August in 1813. The Pay and Receipt Roll shows him as serving 35 days and as paid \$31.50. (See Eccles.)

Jonathan Eccles is shown as a Corporal in Capt. Francis Blairs' Co Art Major John P. Felder's Batt S C Militia on the Muster Roll for service during October and November in 1814. The Roll was dated Haddrill's Point, Nov. 23, 1814, but he was absent when the roll was made up. Remark: "On Detachment at Castle Pinckney". He was promoted from Corporal to Sergeant on Jan. 12, 1815, and was discharged on March 9, 1815, at Charleston. His place of residence is given as Kershaw District.

Moses Eccles (Acles) is shown as a private in Capt. Henry M. Newlin's Co Inf 1 Regt Tenn Militia on the Muster Roll for June 20 to Dec. 20, 1814, and the roll is dated Fayetteville June 22, 1814. He was present when the roll was made up at Camp Alexander on Dec. 19, 1814, and he received \$57.80 pay for 7 months and 7 days service.

Thomas W. Eckles is shown as a private in Capt. Hudson M. Wingfield's Co Lt Inf 6 (Sharp's Regt Va Militia, on the Muster Roll for July 26 to Sept. 30, 1813. The roll is dated Encampment in rear of Fort Norfolk Sept. 30, 1813. Remark: "On extra duty at Lambert's Point on the Public Fortifications". On Dec. 27, 1813, he joined Capt. Stephen P. Pool's Company and served until Jan. 7, 1814. (See Braxton R. Eckles.)

Thomas W. Eckles is shown as a private in Capt. Samuel Thomas' Co Inf 98 (Green's) Regt Va Militia on the Muster Roll for July 3 to July 31, 1813. The roll is dated Aug. 3, 1813. He received \$7.46 pay for 28 days service. (See Braxton R. Eckles)

Thomas W. Eckles is shown as a private in Capt. William Fitzgerald's Co Lt Inf 4 (Lieut. Col. Huston and Lieut. Col. Wooding) Regt Va Militia on the Muster Roll for August 1 to Aug. 18, 1814. The roll is dated Norfolk Aug 18, 1814. His name also appears on the roll for August 18 to November in 1814, and on the Muster Roll for November 1814 to Feb. 7, 1815, which shows he was 160 miles from his residence in Nottoway County when discharged. He received \$51.64 total pay for services and traveling allowance.

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Thomas W. Eckles is shown as a private in Capt. Thomas H. Clark's Co Inf 7 (Saunders's) Regt Va Militia on the Muster Roll for Dec. 30, 1814, to Feb. 22, 1815. He was present when the roll was made up, and served nine days for which he received \$2.57 pay.

William Eckles is shown as a private in Capt. Archer B. Conway's Co Inf 1 (Byrne's) Regt Va Militia on the Muster Roll for August 28 to Nov. 30, 1814. The roll is dated Camp Powells Creek Nov. 30, 1814. Remark: "Dinwiddie 25 miles, 1 day." The Pay Roll shows he was paid \$25.06.

THE INDIAN WARS

Andrew B. Eckles is shown as a private in Co F Mounted Batt Texas Vol (War of 1854-55) on the Muster-in Roll, dated San Antonio, Dec. 26, 1854. He enrolled for three months. His name appears on the Muster-out Roll dated Fort Choelbourne, Texas, March 21, 1855, and his age is given as 23 years. The value of his horse is shown as \$125.

Benjamin Eckels (Eckols) is shown as a private in Captain Webb's Co Spy Batt 3 Brigade Ill Mounted Vol on the Muster-Out Roll (Black Hawk War). He enrolled May 19, 1832, and was mustered out Aug. 3, 1832. He was present when the roll was made up, received no pay, and was from Alexander County. (This is the war in which Abraham Lincoln also served when a young man in Illinois.)

Doctor Eccles is shown as 3 Corporal in Captain Sain's Co Odd Batt Mounted Rangers Ill Vol (Black Hawk War) on the Muster-out Roll dated Sept. 4, 1832. He enrolled June 7, 1832, from Fulton County and was present at the making of the roll.

Edward Eckles (Echoles) is shown as a private in Capt. John B. Strong's Co Ga Drafted Militia 2 Regt Col. John E. Little (Seminole War 1817-1818) on the Muster Roll for Feb. 13, 1818, to May 22, 1818. The roll is dated at Hartford May 22, 1818. He was 120 miles from his place of residence and his pay amounted to \$31.90, as shown by the Pay Roll dated May 22, 1818.

James Eckles (Echoles) has the same record as that of Edward Eckles above.

Joseph T. Eccles is shown as Quarter-master Spy Batt 2 Brigade Ill Mounted Vol (Black Hawk War) on the Field and Staff Muster-out Roll dated Discon's Ferry, Rock River, Ill., Aug. 14, 1832. He enrolled June 18, 1832, for 90 days service. His residence is given as White County, and he was present when the roll was made up. Remark: "Enrolled as a private on the 12th day of May. Has never drawn but one ration during his term of service."

T. I. Eccles is shown as a private in Captain Gourdin's Co 17 Regt S C Militia (Florida War) on the Muster-in Roll dated Feb. 11, 1836. To serve 3 months. P. I. Eccles is shown as a private in the same company on the Muster-out Roll dated Fort Moultrie, S.C., Mar. 10, 1836. He enrolled Feb. 10, 1836, at Charleston for one month's service.

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William Eccles is shown as a private in Captain Fisher's Co 7 Regt Fla Militia (Florida War) on the Muster Roll for May 10 to Nov. 10, 1836. He enrolled on May 10, 1836, at Tallahassee for six month's service.

William F. Eckles is shown as a private in Captain Musgrove's Co Ala Mounted Vol (Creek War) on the Muster-in Roll dated 18 miles from Fort Mitchell, Ala., June 19, 1836. His name appears on the Muster-out Roll dated Montgomery, Ala., July 29, 1836.

William Eccles is shown as a private in Captain Rayburn's Co Indep Highlanders Tenn Vol on the Muster Roll for May 7 to 31 in 1836. He served 25 days and was discharged on May 31, 1836. A note; "Called out for the protection of the Sabine Frontier-1836- under authority of General Gaines, approved by the War Department R. & P. 380401." is shown.

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Charles D. Eckles is shown as aged 24 years, and a private in Captain Turpin's Co 2 Regt Ky Inf on the Muster-in Roll dated June 9, 1846. He enrolled on that date at Louisville, Ky., for twelve months, and his name appears on the Muster-out Roll dated New Orleans, La., June 9, 1847. Remark: "Discharged at Camp near Camargo September 10 on Surgeon's Certificate of disability by order of General Marshall."

Joseph I. Eckols is shown as a Sergeant in Captain Jones' Co 2 Regt Tenn Inf on the Muster Roll for June 4 to Oct. 31, 1846. He enrolled and was mustered in June 4, 1846, and his name appears on the Muster-out Roll dated New Orleans, La., May 25, 1847. Remark: "Discharged by Surgeon's Certificate at Camp opposite Burita on Sept. 13, 1846."

Robert Eckles is shown as aged 27 years and a private in Captain Livingston's Co Fla Vol on the Muster-in Roll. He enrolled Aug. 12, 1847, at Tallahassee for the duration of the war, and his name is on the Muster Roll for November and December in 1847. Remark: "Came up from the Perote Hospital where he was left November 27 and went to the Hospital at Puebla where he died on Dec. 17, 1847."

Robert W. Eckles (Eckols) is shown as a private in Captain Ruth's Co 2 Regt Tenn Inf on the Muster Roll from June 4 to Oct. 31, 1846. He enrolled on May 30, 1846, for a period of twelve months, and was discharged at Vera Cruz on April 8, 1847. (See William S. Eckles below.)

Thomas D. Eckles is shown as a private in Captain Secrest's Co 1 Palmetto Regt S C Vol on the Muster Roll for Dec. 21, 1846, to Feb. 28, 1847. He enrolled on Dec. 14, 1846, at Lancaster Court House for the duration, and died Jan. 3, 1847, at Hamburg, S.C.

William A. Eckles is shown as a private in Co A 5 Regt (Peyton's) La Militia Inf on the Muster-out Roll dated New Orleans, La., Aug. 14, 1846. He enrolled on May 19, 1846, for six months, and was discharged on Surgeon's Certificate July 12, 1846.

William S. Eckles (Eckols) is shown as 2 Sergt Captain Ruth's Co 2 Regt

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Tenn Inf on the Muster Roll for March and April 1847. He enrolled May 30, 1846, at Memphis, Tenn., for twelve months, and was discharged at Vera Cruz on April 8, 1847. (See Robert W. Eckles record above.)

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Arkansas. -- Winfield S. Eckles (given as Echols more often) is shown as aged 17 years and a private in Co K 1 Regt Ark Inf on the Muster Roll dated Fayetteville, Ark., March 25, 1863. He enlisted for three years, was sick in the hospital after Nov. 15, 1863, and is shown on the Muster-out Roll dated Fort Amith, Ark., Aug. 10, 1865. He was born in Crawford Co., Ark., was a farmer and died Jan. 11, 1872.

Illinois -- George C. Eckles (Eccles) is shown as aged 19 years and a private in Captain Mitchell's Co 1 Regt Ill Mounted Vol on the Muster-in Roll dated Alton, Ill., July 19, 1861. He enrolled July 8, 1861, for a period of three years and was discharged Oct. 9, 1861, by a special order from Headquarters, Department of the West.

James Eckels (Eckles) is shown as a private in Co H 40 Regt Ill Inf on the Muster-in and Descriptive Roll of Veteran Volunteers dated Scottsboro, Ala., Jan. 30, 1864. Was born at Holly Head, Ireland, and aged 26 years when he enrolled Jan. 1, 1864, for three years. He died July 13, 1864, of wounds received in the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, Ga., on June 27, 1864.

James C. Eckles is shown as a private in Co B Regt Ill Inf on the Muster Roll for April 22 to Aug. 31, 1861. He enrolled April 22, 1861, at Joliet, Ill., and was sick in a hospital in Cairo, as shown by a roll for September and October in 1861. On Feb. 10, 1862 he was absent on a furlough which expired on Dec. 8, 1861.

Indiana -- Frank (Franklin) Eckles (Eckels) is shown as aged 17 years and a private in Captain Blake's Co (1) 40 Regt Ind Inf on the Muster-in Roll dated at Lafayette, Ind. He enrolled on Dec. 4, 1861, at Covington, Ind., was born in New York, N.Y., and was a farmer. On Feb. 1, 1864, he enlisted for a second time at London, Tenn., 40 Regt 2 Vol Infantry, John W. Aughe, Captain.

James M. Eckles is shown as aged 19 years and a private in Captain Elliott's Co (D) 132 Regt Ind Inf on the Muster-in Roll dated Indianapolis, Ind., May 18, 1864. He enrolled there on May 10, 1864, for a period of 100 days. (He was buried at Hill Dale Cemetery, Martinsville, Ind. See Miscellaneous Families-Benjamin Eccles).

John Eckles (Echols) is shown as a private on Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U S Vol 144 Regt Ind Inf dated Evansville, Feb. 15, 1865. He is shown as 27 years of age and born at Posey, Spencer Co., Ind. He enrolled on Feb. 14, 1865, and is mentioned on Muster Roll records until August 1865.

Samuel Eckles is shown as an artificer 3 Batt Ind Lt Art in the Battery Descriptive Book and his age is given as 27 years. He enlisted Aug. 11, 1861, at Germantown, Ind., for the duration, and was discharged Sept. 26, 1862, under special order No. 58 Headquarters District Central Missouri. He was taken prisoner by guerillas Aug. 16, 1862, at Lone Jack Creek, Mo.,

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and paroled.

Samuel Eckels (Eckles) is shown as aged 27 years and an artificer in 22 Batt Ind Vol on the Battery Muster-in Roll dated Indianapolis Dec. 15, 1862. He enrolled Oct. 27, 1862, at Indianapolis for the remainder of war. His name appears on the Descriptive List dated Nashville June 1, 1864, which shows that he was drowned on May 21, 1864 at Bowling Green, Ky. He was born in New Jersey.

William Eckles is shown as a private in Co A 25 Regt Ind Inf on the Muster Roll for July 9, 1861. He enrolled July 9 at Evansville for three years, and was discharged Aug. 18, 1864, by reason of expiration of his term of service. He was born in Posey Co., Ind., and was a farmer.

Iowa -- George L. Eckles is shown as a private on the Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of Drafted Men and Substitutes forwarded for the 15 Regt Iowa Inf. The roll is dated Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1864, and shows his age as 18 years and that he was born in Iowa. He was mustered in Oct. 21, 1864, at Burlington, Iowa, for a period of one year as a substitute for John Marshall of Baltimore Twp., Henry Co., Iowa.

Simon F. Eckles (Eccles) is shown as aged 27 years and 1 Sergt Co G 14 Regt Iowa Inf on the Muster-in Roll dated Nov. 2, 1861. He enrolled on Oct. 23, 1861, at Davenport, and was taken prisoner at the Battle of Pittsburgh Landing, Tennessee, April 6, 1862. He was paroled, again taken prisoner at the Battle of Shiloh, and died Aug. 26, 1862, at Madison, Ga.

Kentucky -- George W. Eckles is shown as aged 20 years and a private in Captain Caldwell's Co 13 Regt Ky Inf on the Muster-in Roll dated Camp Hobson, Ky., Dec. 31, 1861. He enrolled Sept. 30, 1861, at Camp Andy Johnson, Green Co., Ky., for a period of three years, and was discharged on a Surgeon's Certificate of disability in February 1863. (Date is also given as April 16, 1863).

James Eckles (Eckels) is shown as aged 21 years and a private in Co F 6 Regt Ky Inf on a Muster-in Roll dated Jefferson Co., Ky., Dec. 24, 1861. He enrolled there Oct. 2, 1861, for a period of three years.

Michigan -- George Eckles is shown as a private in Co E 2 Regt Mich Cav on the Muster and Descriptive Roll of Veteran Volunteers dated Cleveland, Tenn., March 29, 1864. He was born in Montreal, Canada, and was 39 years of age and a sailor when he enlisted Jan. 5, 1864, at Mossy Creek, Tenn. His residence is given as Revenna, Muskegon Co., Mich.

Ohio -- Jefferson Eckles is shown as aged 20 years and a private in Captain Patterson's Co 49 Regt Ohio Inf on the Muster-in Roll dated Tiffin, and acted as an orderly to Brig. Gen. Johnson from Jan. 1, 1862, until he was discharged by virtue of re-enlistment as a Veteran Volunteer on Jan. 1, 1864. He was mustered out on Nov. 30, 1865, at Victoria, Texas. He was born in Seneca Co., Ohio.

Joseph Eccles is shown as a private in Captain Safford's Co 150 Regt Ohio Nat Guard Inf on the Muster and Descriptive Roll dated Cleveland, Ohio, May 5, 1864. He was born at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, and was 20 years of age. He enrolled May 2, 1864, at Oberlin, Ohio, for 100 days, and was mustered out

on Aug. 23, 1864.

Marion Eckles is shown as aged 25 years and a private in Captain Megrne's Co (B) 4 Regt Ohio Cav on the Muster-in Roll dated Nov. 23, 1861. He enlisted Oct. 1, 1861, at Cincinnati for a period of three years, and was killed in action at Murfreesboro, Tenn., on Dec. 31, 1862. He was born in Canada West.

New York -- Norman Eckles is shown as aged 23 years and a private in Co E 152 Regt N Y Inf on the Muster-in Roll dated Mohawk, N.Y., Oct. 15, 1862. He enrolled Sept. 1, 1862, at Danube for a period of three years, and was killed by a musket ball at the Battle of the Wilderness, Virginia, on May 6, 1864. He was born at Herkimer, N.Y., and a farmer.

Pennsylvania -- Adam Eckles' name is shown on the Muster Roll of Co A 190 Regt Pa Inf for one year from May 1864 to April 1865. His name appears on the Muster-Out Roll dated Arlington Headquarters, Virginia, June 28, 1865. Discharge furnished July 6, 1865, at Harrisburg, Pa., to date from June 28, 1865. He was a tanner, Born in Ireland, and volunteered at Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 25, 1864, at the age of 40 years.

Davidson H. Eckels is shown as a private in Co M 3 Regt Pa Provisional Cav on a Regimental Descriptive Book, with place of birth as Cumberland Co., Pa., and his age as 20 years. He enlisted Jan. 27, 1864, at Chambersburg, Pa. for three years, and was mustered out Oct. 31, 1865, at Cumberland, Md. He had been transferred from Co M 22 Regt Pa Cav.

James C. Eckles is shown as aged 39 years and a private in Captain Armstrong's Company Colonel Leasure's Regt Vol on a Muster-in Roll dated Camp Wilkens, Pa., Aug. 31, 1861. He enrolled Aug. 27, 1861, at Washington, Pa., for a period of three years, and was taken prisoner at Bull Run, Virginia, Aug. 29, 1862. He escaped from Camp Parole, Annapolis, Md., date unknown.

John M. Eckles is shown as aged 26 years and a private in Captain Boyd's Co. 123 Regt Pa Inf on a Muster-in Roll dated Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 21, 1862. He enrolled Aug. 1, 1862, at Pittsburgh, Pa., for nine months, and was discharged April 14, 1863, at Camp Humphries, Va., by order of Major Gen. Meade because his wife had become ill.

Taylor Eckles is shown as a private on a Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U S Vol forwarded for the 83 Regt Pa Inf dated Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 23, 1864. He was born in Mercer Co., Pa., and was 18 years old when he enlisted Feb. 6, 1864, at Meadville, Pa., for a period of three months. He was wounded and taken prisoner on May 5, 1864, and died on May 16, 1864, at Locust Grove, Va.

William Eckles is shown as aged 18 years and a private in Captain Bird's Co (G) 159 Regt Pa Cav on a Muster-in Roll dated Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 23, 1862, which has his muster-in date as Sept. 15, 1862. He enrolled on that date at Pittsburgh for a period of three years, and was discharged March 26, 1863, at Harper's Ferry, Va., on a Surgeon's Certificate of disability. He was born in Washington Co., Pa.

William H. Eckles (Eckels) is shown as 1 Lieut Captain Detweiler's Co 9 Regt Pa Cav on the Muster-in Roll of Oct. 17, 1861. He was mustered out

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May 22, 1863, to accept promotion to Captain, and was mustered out again Nov. 25, 1864, by reason of expiration of service.

Rhode Island -- Edward Eckles (Eckels) is shown as aged 38 years and a private in Lieutenant Wood's Co 4 Regt R I Inf on the Muster-in Roll dated Washington Oct. 30, 1861. He enrolled Sept. 11, 1861, at Newport, R. I., and was transferred from Co G to Co K Oct. 17, 1861. He was mustered out Jan. 4, 1864, by virtue of re-enlistment as a Veteran Volunteer. He was mustered into service on Jan. 5, 1861, was last paid to Feb. 29, 1864, but no date of last muster-out is given. He was born in Clethroe, England, and signed his name as Eccles. Elsewhere his surnames are recorded as previously shown.

Wisconsin -- James Eckles is shown as 4 Corp Co C 48 Regt Wis Inf on a Muster and Descriptive Roll dated Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 23, 1865. He was born in Ireland and was 39 years of age when he enlisted Feb. 14, 1865, at Milwaukee for a period of one year. He was promoted to Sergeant Oct. 1, 1865, and was mustered out of service March 24, 1866. He died March 11, 1886, and apparently left no descendants.

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Alabama -- H.H.Eckles is shown as a private in 13 Batt Ala Partisan Rangers on the Muster Roll for Sept. 6, 1862. He enlisted Sept. 13, 1862, at Jasper, Ala., for three years, and was paid last on Feb. 28, 1863.

Henry C. Eckels is shown as a private in Co B 45 Ala Inf on a Report of Confederates captured at Macon, Ga., April 20, 1865. Report dated Hdqrs 1 Brig 2 Cav Division, Macon, Ga., April 30, 1865.

Samuel Eckals is shown as a private in Co B 29 Regt Ala Inf on a roll of Prisoner of War received at Military Prison, Alton, Ill., May 25, 1864. He was captured at Resaca, Ga., May 16, 1864, and died in prison June 28, 1864.

Arkansas -- J.M.Eckels is shown as a private in Captain Hart's Art Co on the Muster Roll for Aug. 1, 1862. He enlisted on that date at Monticello, Ark., for the duration, was taken prisoner at Arkansas Post, Ark., Jan. 11, 1863, and died Feb. 4, 1863.

John Eckles (Echols, Eckholds) is shown as aged 22 years and a private in Co B 20 Regt Ark Inf on the Muster Roll for March 1, 1862. He enrolled on that date at Washington, Ark., for one year, and was taken prisoner at Big Black Bridge, near Vicksburg, on May 17, 1863. He signed in the present column as J. F. Eckholds. Elsewhere on these records the names are as shown previously.

Robert W. Ackels (Eckols) is shown as aged 39 years and Captain of Co I Shaver's Regt Ark Inf on the Muster Roll dated Aug. 6, 1862. He enlisted on that date at Sulphur Rock for the duration, and was elected Captain Aug. 16, 1862. He was born in Tennessee. A Muster Roll dated January 1864 shows that he was absent on recruiting service by order of Major Gen. Price.

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Alabama - Georgia -- B. F. Eckles is shown as a private in Co K Clairborne's Regt of Cav on the Muster Roll for March 1862. He enlisted Dec. 17, 1861, at Landerville, Ala., for one year and was Quarter Master after March 1, 1862.

Franklin M. Eckles is shown as a private in Co H 11 Regt Ga Inf on a Muster Roll for September 1861. He enlisted Sept. 25, 1861, at Camp near Fairfax Court House for the duration, and drove an ambulance part of the time in 1862 and 1863. His name appears on a List of Prisoners of War of the Army of N. Virginia who were surrendered April 9, 1865, by Gen. Robert E. Lee, C. S. A., to Lieut. Gen. U. S. Grant commanding the Armies of the United States and paroled at Appomattox Court House on the same date.

George S. Eckels is shown as a private in Capt. Enoch D. Hendry's Cav. Co (Atlantic and Gulf Guards) on a Muster Roll dated Sept. 29, 1861. He enlisted on that date at Camp Shiloh near Blackshear, Ga.

Henry Eckles is shown as Corporal of Co f 22 Ga Inf on a Roll of War Prisoners at Harper's Ferry captured by General Sheridan's Forces at Winchester, Va., Sept. 19, 1864, and sent to Point Lookout, Md.

J.F.Eckles (Echols) is shown as a private in Co H 13 Regt Ga Inf on a Company Muster Roll for April 30, 1864. He enlisted Feb. 22, 1864, at Orange Court House, Va., for the duration, was taken prisoner at Fisher's Hill on Sept. 22, 1864, and was sent to Point Lookout, Md.

James W. Eckles is shown as a private in Co H 1 Regt Ga Cav on the Muster Roll for November 1864. He enlisted April 15, 1864, at Tallapoosa, Ga., for the duration, but was sent to Military Prison, Louisville, Ky, after being captured at Calhoun, Ga., May 18, 1864. He was sent later to Rock Island, Ill. His residence was Rome, Ga.

Joel T. Eckels (Echols) is shown as a private in Co G Wirt Adams' Regt Cav on the Muster Roll for July 1862. He enlisted Aug. 8, 1862, at Gun-town, Miss., for the duration. He was wounded by a fall from his horse at Edward's Depot, Feb. 23, 1863, but was present when a Muster Roll was made out for September 1863.

John Eckles is shown as a private in Co A 11 Regt Ga Inf on a Muster Roll for April 1, 1864. He enlisted Feb. 5, 1862, at Calhoun, Ga., for the duration, was reported missing, but there is not further record.

John T. Eckles is shown as a Sergeant in Co H 11 Regt Ga Inf on the Muster Roll for July 3, 1861. He enlisted on that date at Atlanta for the duration, but was discharged on a Surgeon's Certificate of Disability Jan. 27, 1862. He was born in Walton Co., Ga.

John F. (T.) Eckles is shown as aged 23 years and a private in Captain Grant's Cav Co Lawton's Regt on the Muster-in Roll dated Camp McDonald May 7, 1862. He enrolled May 1, 1862, in Walton Co., Ga., for the duration. The name of J. T. Eckles appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War of the Confederate Army paroled in compliance with the terms of a Military Convention made April 26, 1865, at Bennett's House, near Durham's Station, N. C., between Gen. J. E. Johnston of the Confederate Army and Major Gen. W. T.

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Sherman, U. S. A. The surrender and parole was at Augusta, Ga., May 20, 1865.

Joseph D. Eckles is shown as a private in Co D 3 Batt Ga Sharp Shooters on a Muster Roll for May 1863. He enlisted Aug. 1, 1861, at Decatur, Ga., for the duration, was wounded and furloughed, but returned to service again. Date of discharge is not given.

Larkin M. Eckles (Echols) is shown as a private in Co A 52 Regt Ga Inf on a Roll of Prisoners of War at Nashville, Tenn. He was captured at Missionary Ridge Sept. 25, 1863, was forwarded Dec. 15, 1863, and died at Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 16, 1864. He signed a paper pledging his allegiance to the United States.

Miscellaneous States -- Martin V. Eckles is shown as aged 22 years and a private in Capt. John D. Pope's Co Howard's Batt Conf Cav on the Muster-in Roll dated Camp Smith, Tenn., May 16, 1862. He enlisted there May 15, 1862, for three years, and was captured on Feb. 27, 1864, in Murray Co. Ga. On Sept. 13, 1864, he was transferred to Johnson's Island, Ohio, and was released on oath June 14, 1865.

William E. Eckles is shown as a private in Co K Wright Legion of Georgia on a Muster Roll for Sept. 29, 1861. He enlisted on that date at Camp Kirkpatrick for the duration, but died from disease on Jan. 29, 1863. Three medical cards bearing the name of J. W. Eckles are filed with this case.

B. Eckles is shown as 3 Corp Co G 2 Consol Regt Tenn Vol on a Muster Roll of Officers and Men paroled in accordance with the terms of a Military Convention entered into on April 26, 1865, between General Joseph E. Johnston, Confederate Army, and Major Gen. W. T. Sherman, U. S. Army. A roll dated near High Point, N. C. April 28, 1865, shows that B. Eckles enlisted Oct. 11, 1861, at Collierville, Tenn.

B. F. Eckles is shown as a private in Co G 2 Regt Miss Inf on the Muster Roll for March 1862. He enlisted March 20, 1862, at Pontotoc, Miss., for three years, but was killed at Sharpsburg Sept. 17, 1862. G. C. Echols signs as the father of B. F. Echols and declares that the latter was born in Alabama and had no wife or child.

Benjamin Eckles is shown as a private in Co E 1 Regt Cav Texas State Troops on the Regimental Return for November 1863.

C. R. (Coleman) Eckels is shown as aged 23 years and a private in Co A 18 Regt Miss Vol on a Muster Roll showing he enlisted Aug. 4, 1862, at Brookhaven for two years. His name appears on a roll of Prisoners of War received at Point Lookout, Md., April 14, 1865. He was captured at High Bridge April 6, 1865, and released June 11, 1865. Place of residence is given as Rankin Co., Miss. His name appears on an Oath of Allegiance to the United States sworn to at Point Lookout, Md., June 11, 1865.

D. Echols (David Eckles) is shown as a private in Capt. John P. Viglinis Co 3 Regt La Inf on Muster Rolls. He enlisted May 17, 1861, at New Orleans for one year and was taken prisoner at the Battle of Iuka, Miss., Sept. 19, 1862. He was wounded May 25, 1863, in trenches.

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David W. Eckols (Eckles) is shown as aged 25 years and a private in Capt. John P. White's Co 6 Regt Texas Vol on the Muster-in Roll dated Camp Henry McCulloch Oct. 30, 1861. He enrolled Oct. 19, 1861, at Seguin for the duration. His name appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War received at Camp Butler, Ill., Jan. 31, 1863, which shows that he was captured at Arkansas Post, Ark., Jan. 11, 1863.

Elijah H. Eckels (Eckles) is shown as aged 20 years and a private in Capt. L. Hodges' Co (Pope Walker Reserves) Miss Vol on the Muster-in Roll dated Tallibonela, Miss., Oct. 12, 1861. He enrolled on that date at Pontotoc, Miss., for one year, and was absent on a sick leave of 14 days dated Mobile Dec. 20, 1861.

Fred Eckles is shown as a private in (New) Co B 4 Regt La Inf on a Muster Roll for November 1862. He enlisted Sept. 24, 1862, at West Baton Rouge for the duration, but was dropped Feb. 9, 1863.

George Eckles (Eccles) is shown as a private in Co B 9 Batt La Inf on a Muster Roll for September 1862. He enlisted May 15, 1862, at Camp Moore for the duration, but was captured at Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 28, 1862.

J.C. Eckles is shown as 1 Corp in Co G 4 Regt La Cav on a Roll of Prisoners of War commanded by Lieut. W. O. Files and surrendered at New Orleans, La., by Gen. E. K. Smith, C. S. A., to Maj. Gen. E. R. S. Canby, U. S. A. May 26, 1865. Roll dated Monroe, La., June 7, 1865. His residence was given as Berlin, Ark. (See Thomas Eckles below.)

J. F. (J. S.) Eckles is shown as a private in Co I 11 Regt Tenn Inf on a Muster Roll for August 1861. He enlisted May 20, 1861, at Nashville, Tenn., for one year, but was killed at the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1862.

James Eckles is shown as aged 19 years and a private in Co G 3 Regt Miss Cav on a Muster Roll dated May 1, 1864. He enlisted April 15, 1864, at Oxford, Miss., and was mustered into service May 3, 1864, at Tupelo, Miss.

John Akles (Eckles) is shown as aged 17 years and a private in Capt. Jas W. Bush's Co Walker's Regt C.S Vol on the Muster-in Roll dated Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 5, 1861, at Jonesboro, Ark., for one year and was captured at Isl. No. 10 April 8, 1862.

John Eckols (Peter Eckels) is shown as a private in Co I 1 Regt S C Artillery on a Muster Roll for May 1863. He enlisted June 2, 1863, at Morris Island for three years. He was captured at Morris Island July 10, 1863, and died Nov. 6, 1863, at Point Lookout, Md.

N. Eckles is shown as a private in Co E 5 Regt N C on a roll of Prisoners at Point Lookout, Md. He was captured at Strasburg Oct. 19, 1864.

R. M. Eckles is shown as a private in Co I 11 Regt Tenn Inf on a Muster Roll for August 1861. He enlisted May 20, 1861, at Nashville for one year. The name of Robt. M. Echols appears on a roll of Prisoners of War received at Military Prison, Louisville, Ky., Feb. 18, 1865. He was captured at White Oak Creek, Humphreys Co., Tenn., Feb. 7, 1865, and was sent to Camp Chase, Ohio, March 5, 1865. He was born in Humphreys Co., Tenn., became a

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Corporal, and took the Oath of Allegiance May 13, 1865.

S. C. Eckles is shown as a private in Co I 11 Regt Tenn Inf on a Muster Roll for July 1863. He enlisted Dec. 1, 1861, at Ft. Donalson for a period of nine months. S. C. Eckles is shown as a private in Capt. Frank Maney's Co Light Art Tenn Vol on a Muster Roll for Sept. 7, 1861. He enlisted Dec. 15, 1861, at Waverly, Tenn., for one year.

Samuel Eckles is shown as a private in Co C 4 Regt Tenn Inf on a Muster Roll for Feb. 28, 1862. He enlisted Sept. 19, 1861, at Knoxville, Tenn., and was dropped while on furlough in February 1864.

Thomas Eckles is shown as a private in Co G 4 Regt Ia Cav Lieut. W. O. Files on a roll of Prisoners of War surrendered at New Orleans, La., by General E. K. Smith, C. S. A., to Major Gen. E. R. S. Canby, U. S. A., May 26, 1865. Roll dated Monroe, La., June 7, 1865. Residence given as Ashley County, Ark. (See J. C. Eckles above.)

J. T. Eckols (Eckels) (James T. and Thomas J. appear on some papers as the first names) is shown as aged 20 years and a private in Co E. 6 Regt Texas Inf on a Muster Roll for November 1861. He enrolled Dec. 1, 1861, at Camp Henry McCullough, and was wounded in action at Chickamauga Sept. 20, 1863. His name appears on a Hospital Muster Roll dated Jan. 13, 1864, as Thomas J. Echols. A Roll of Prisoners of War at Camp Butler, Ill., shows that he was captured at Arkansas Post, Ark., on Jan. 11, 1863. His name on this record is J. F. Eckols. On May 9, 1865, J. T. Eckols signed a Parole at Montgomery, Ala.

W. H. Eckles is shown as a private in Co C 4 Regt Tenn Vol on the Muster Roll for Feb. 28, 1862. He enlisted Dec. 27, 1861, at Corinth, Miss., for twelve months, and was dropped in August 1862 because of not returning from a furlough.

W. W. Eckols (Eckles) is shown as a private in Co B 1 Regt Texas Rangers on the Muster Roll for Sept. 7, 1861. He enlisted on that date at Houston, Texas, for the duration, and was paid last on Feb. 29, 1864.

William D. Eckels is shown as a private in 12 Regt Tenn Cav on a roll of Prisoners of War received at Military Prison, Alton, Ill., Feb. 2, 1863, having been captured in Dyer Co., Tenn., on Jan. 6, 1863.

William J. Eckles is shown as a private in (New) Co C 3 Regt Miss Inf on a Muster Roll for July 1862. He enlisted Sept. 30, 1861, at Pass Christian for one year, was 17 years of age, a student, and born in Mississippi.

Z. Akles (Echols) is shown as aged 16 years and a private in Capt. Jas. W. Bush's Co Walker's Regt C S Vol on a Muster-in Roll dated Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 5, 1861. He enrolled Sept. 19, 1861, at Johnesboro, Ark., for one year and was taken prisoner at Island No. 10 April 8, 1862.

Virginia -- James A. Eckles is shown as a private in Co D 1 Regt Va Art on a Muster Roll for September 1864. He enlisted April 21, 1861, at Richmond for one year.

James A. Eckles is shown as a hospital steward 3 Regt Va Inf on Muster Roll

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for July 1864. He enlisted April 21, 1864, in Richmond.

John C. Eckles is shown as a private in Capt. Richard G. Pegram's Co (Branch Field Art'y) Va Troops on a Muster Roll for September 1863. He enlisted Aug. 1, 1863, at Petersburg for the duration and was wounded at Plymouth, N. C., April 18, 1864. He was admitted to Chimborazo Hospital No. 5, Richmond, Va., Dec. 10, 1864.

Robert C. B. Eckles is shown as a private in Co B Archer's Batt Va Vol on a Muster Roll for September 1861. He enlisted May 16, 1861, at Crinea for a period of twelve months, but his term of enlistment was extended two years as shown by a Muster Roll dated June 30, 1862. He was missing after the battle of Malvern Hill, Virginia, July 1, 1862.

Thomas Echols (Eckles) is shown as a private in Capt. George S. Davidson's Co Va Light Art on a Muster Roll dated Feb. 28, 1863. He enlisted Aug. 1, 1862, at Lynchburg, Va., for the duration. His name appears on a roll of Prisoners of War at Point Lookout, Md., with date of arrival as April 5, 1865. He was captured at Petersburg April 2, 1865, and released June 11, 1865. He signed an Oath of Allegiance to the United States at Point Lookout June 11, 1865. His residence is shown as Lynchburg, Va., and name as Thomas W. Echols.

William B. Eckles is shown as a private in Co C 12 Regt Va Inf on a Muster Roll for July 1861. He enlisted April 19, 1861, at Petersburg for one year, and was taken prisoner at the battle of Crampton Gap Sept. 14, 1862. His name appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War paroled at Old Capitol Prison, Washington, D. C., May 10, 1863, which shows that he was captured at Chancellorsville, Va., May 1, 1863.

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Abner Eckles, Craven Co., N.C. The 1800 Report shows one male 16-26, one over 45, one female 10-16, and one over 45.

Abram Ackles, Ohio Co., (W) Va. The 1810 Report shows 4 males under 10 years of age, two 10-16, and one over 45; two females under 10, one 16-26, and one 26-45. The 1820 Report shows one male under 10, two 10-16, one 16-18, one 18-26, and one over 45; one female under 10, one 10-16, one 16-26, and one over 45. Four were farmers. (See also census reports of James and Henry. (Records at Wheeling show Abram and Sara Stroup were married May 23, 1791, and Henry Echols and Almira Lewis on June 4, 1819. No estate settlements were found.)

Allen Ecles, Morven Twp., Marion Co., Ohio. The 1830 Report shows one male 20-30 and one 50-60; one female 10-15, and one 60-70. (See Samuel)

Allen F. Echols, Nottoway Co., Va. The 1830 Report shows one male under 5 years, one 10-15, one 30-40; one female under 5, and two 20-30.

Anne Eckles, Somerset Twp., Washington Co., Pa. The 1830 Report shows one male 10-15; two females 15-20 and one 50-60. The 1840 Report shows her family there with one female 20-30 and one 60-70. (She was apparently the widow of Benjamin, a brother of James. See James and Samuel.)

Benjamin Echols, Alexander Co., Ill. The 1840 Report shows two males under 5; one 10-15, one 20-30; one female 15-20. Farmer. (Jackson, Sarah and William were also farmers there at this time, and about the same ages.)

Charles Eckles, Georgetown Twp., Scott Co., Ky. The 1820 Report shows one male under 10, one 10-16, one over 45; three females under 10, one 10-16, and one 26-45. The 1840 Report shows one male 20-30, one 50-60, and six slaves. Both reports show three as manufacturers. (Later records show him as a wagon maker, born in Pennsylvania in 1788, married twice, and as apparently having no descendants in the male line. See William.)

Charles Akles, Monroe Co., Ill. The 1840 Report shows one male 30-40; one female 20-30 and one female 50-60.

Ephraim Eckles, Nottoway Co., Va. The 1810 Report shows one male under 10, one 26-45; one female under 10, one 26-45, and one slave. The 1830 Report shows Ephraim Echols there as having one male 15-20, one 20-30, one 50-60, two females 10-15, and one 15-20.

Edward Eckles, Nottoway Co., Va. The 1810 Report shows him with two males under 10, two 10-16, one 16-26, one 26-45; one female under 10, one 10-16, one 16-26, one 26-45, and four slaves.

Elizabeth Eccles, Steubenville, Ohio. The 1830 Report shows one male 5-10; two females 10-15, one 15-20, and one 50-60.

Elizabeth Eckles, N. Huntington Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa. The 1830 Report shows two males 15-20; one female 10-15, three 20-30, and one 50-60. (She was perhaps the widow of Joseph Eckles who died in 1821.)

Eliza (Elija?) Eckles, Hopewell Twp., Washington Co., Pa. The 1830 Report shows one male under 5, one 5-10, one 10-15, one 20-30, one 40-50; one

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female 10-15, two 15-20, and one 30-40.

Elijah Eckles, Itawanba Co., Miss. The 1840 Report shows one male 15-20, one 60-70; one female 60-70. Farmer.

Elijah Eckols, 168th Dist., Wilkes Co., Ga. The 1840 Report shows one male 20-30; one female under 5, one 20-30, and two slaves. Two were farmers. (See Van Allen Eckles)

Freeman Eckles, Nottoway Co., Va. The 1810 Report shows three males 10-16, two females under 10, one 10-16, one 26-45, and one slave.

Henry Eckels, east part Coles Co., Ill. The 1840 Report shows one male 5-10, one 20-30, one 50-60; one female 30-40 (40-50?). Two farmers. (Later records show his death in 1852, his wife as Elizabeth Eckles in Lafayette Township in 1860, and born in Kentucky in 1795.

Henry Akles, Rowan Co., N.C. The 1800 Report shows one male under 10, two 16-26, one 26-45; three females under 10, two 10-16, one 26-45, and six slaves.

Henry Akles, Ohio Co., (W.) Va. The 1820 Report shows one male 16-26 and one female 16-26. One farmer. (See Abram and James.)

Henry Akles, Jackson Twp., Ripley Co., Ind. The 1840 Report shows one male and one female 20-30. Farmer. (See Moses.)

Hiram Eckles, Pike Co., Ill. The 1840 Report shows one male under 5, one 5-10, one 30-40, one female under 5, and one 20-30. Farmer.

Jacob Eckles, Trumbull Co., Ky. The 1840 Report shows one male 5-10, one 30-40; three females under 5, one 10-15, and one 30-40. Farmer.

James A. Eckles, Adair Co., Ky. The 1840 Report shows three males under 5 one 5-10, one 10-15, one 40-50; two females 5-10, one 10-15, one 40-50. Farmer.

James Ackles, Ohio Co., (W) Va. The 1810 Report shows one male under 10, one 16-26; two females 16-26. The 1820 Report shows his family there with two males under 10, one 26-45; one female under 10 and one 26-45. (See Abram and Henry).

James Eccles Westland Twp., Guernsey Co., Ohio. The 1840 Report shows two males under 5, one 5-10, one 10-15, one 40-50; one female 5-10, one 15-20 and one 30-40. (See Samuel.)

James Eckles, Somerset Twp., Washington Co., Pa. The 1820 Report shows two males under 10, one 10-16, two 16-26, one 26-45; one female under 10, one 16-26, one 26-45 and one over 45. Three farmers. The 1840 Report shows his family there with one male under 5, one 30-40, and one 80-90 (?); one female under 5, and one 20-30. One farmer. (Apparently a brother of Benjamin E. who died there before 1830 and had a wife Anne and son Samuel, whom see.)

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James Eckles, Amelia Co., Va. The 1790 Report shows ten white persons, two houses and one other building. (See Thomas.)

James, John and Joseph are also shown by the 1790 Report as in Halifax Co., Var. Here the surnames were variously Echolles, Echols, Eckels and Eckols. Jeremiah was then in Pittsylvania County.

John McM. Ackles, Pittsburgh, Pa. The 1840 Report shows one male under 5, two 15-20; one female 5-10, and 20-30. He was a manufacturer.

John Eckles, Sallsbury Dist. Rowan Co., N.C. The 1790 Report shows one male over 16, one female, two others and one slave. The 1800 Report shows John Akeles there with three males under 10, one 16-26, one 26-45, and one female 26-45.

John Eckles, Johnson Co., Ind. The 1840 Report shows one male 10-15, one 30-40; three females under 5, one 10-15 and one 30-40. Farmer.

Joseph Eckles, White Clay Creek, New Castle, Co., Del. The 1840 Report shows three males 20-30, one 30-40, one 50-60; one female 10-15, two females 20-30, and two slaves. One farmer, one in commerce, and two manufacturers.

Joseph Eckles, Mercer, Pa. The 1840 Report shows one male under 5, one 5-10, one 30-40; one female under 5, two 5-10, and one 20-30. (This was perhaps a son of the first James of the Early Eastern Pennsylvania Group.)

Lew Echols, Nottoway Co., Va. The 1830 Report shows two males under 5, one 5-10, one 30-40; two females 5-10 and one 20-30.

Moses Ackles, Jackson Twp., Ripley Co., Ind. The 1840 Report shows one male 20-30; one female under 5 and one 20-30. Manufacturer. (See Henry.)

Mary Ecles, Jefferson Co., Ohio. The 1840 Report shows one male under 5; two females 20-30, and one 50-60. (See Thomas.)

Nancy Ackels, Fayette Co., Ky. The 1810 Report shows two males under 10; two 16-26; two females 10-16, one 16-26 and one 26-45.

Pl. T. Echols, Nottoway Co., Va. The 1830 Report shows only two males 20-30 ("Pl." here was probably for Pleasant.).

Samuel Eckles, Somerset Co., Pa. The 1840 Report shows one male under 5, one 20-30; and one female 20-30. Farmer. (Apparently a son of Anne, whom see.)

Samuel Acles, Morven Twp., Marion Co., Ohio. The 1830 Report shows one male 20-30; one female under 5 and one 20-30. (See Allen.).

Samuel L. Eccles, Westland Twp., Guernsey Co., Ohio. The 1840 Report shows two males under 5, one 30-40, one female 20-30 (See James).

Samuel Eccles, White Clay Creek, New Castle Co., Del. The 1840 Report shows one male under 5, one 20-30, one 40-50; one female 5-10, one 30-40,

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and three free colored persons. Four farmers. (See Joseph Eckles here also.).

Thomas Eckles, Amelia Co., Va. The 1790 Report shows ten white persons, two houses and four other buildings. (See James.).

Thomas Eckles, Nottoway Co., Va. The 1810 Report shows one male 26-45; four females under 10, one 16-26, one 26-45, one over 45, and seven slaves.

Thomas I. Eckles, Hendricks Co., Ind. The 1840 Report shows one male 30-40; and one female 20-30. Farmer.

Thomas Eckles, Cross Creek Twp., Jefferson Co., Ohio. The 1820 Report shows one male over 45; two females under 10, two 10-16, one 26-45, one foreigner not naturalized. In commerce. (See Mary, 1840 Report. Other records show her as the wife of Thomas and born in Pennsylvania in 1788 and with a daughter Elizabeth also born there in 1816.

William Ekcles. Orange Dist., Orange Co., N.C. is shown in the 1790 Report, and in the 1800 Report with one male 26-45; four females under 10, one 10-16, and one 26-45.

William Eckles, Washington Twp., Guernsey Co., Ohio. The 1830 Report shows one male 10-15, one 40-50; one female 5-10, one 10-15, and one 50-60.

William Eckles, Mecklenburg Co., N.C. The 1800 Report shows two males under 10, one 26-45; one female under 10, one 10-16, and one over 45.

William Eckles, Sussex Co., Va. The 1810 Report shows four males under 10, one 26-45; one female 16-25.

William Echols, Nottoway Co., Va. The 1830 Report shows one male under 5 one 30-40; and one female 20-30.

William Eckles, Northern Dist., Lawrence Co., Ala. The 1840 Report shows one male under 5, one 20-30; one female 20-30. Farmer. (Nathan and S.W. there also.).

William Eckles, Scott Co., Ky. The 1840 Report shows one male 30-40; one female 15-20, one 20-30, and one 40-50. Manufacturer. (See Charles there in 1820 and 1840.).

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ECHOLS FAMILY RESEARCH - Origins
Map - Synonyms - Territory - Old
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The Echols families in England, from which U.S.A. branches derive, got the name in 1200 A.D. when families in the county of Lancashire, four miles west of the present Manchester, were called after the name of the village

of Eccles, which was famous for its Eccles cakes, and the word means 'son of Eccle' an ancient Saxon chieftain who lived here in 1050 A.D., and whose descendants are named in the Doomeday Book of William the Conqueror. Hence Echols derives from a place-name, and gives the ancient 'address' of ones ancestors. A search of the English Parish Registers shows variations of the name as Eccols, Eccels, Eachols, Eacles, Ecnolds, Eekels, Eekols, Eckles, Ecolles, etc. Land records are the oldest English records, and in the Lancashire Land Rolls for 1220 A.D. is given the name of Olwyn Echols as owning a hide of land (between 80-120 acres). In 1346 the Surtees Society genealogical records name Edwin Echols as owning two manors

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at Abingdon, Berkshire, near London. For the 1400-1500 period Boyce's "A History of Lancashire Landowners" shows: John Echols owned 56 acres at Chorley in 1467; Bernard Echols owned 127 acres at Lancaster in 1499. J. S. Peterson, in his book "The English Gentry" states that wealthy Echols families were those of Oxford and Gloucester. At Oxford lived General Henry Echols, who had been a renowned military leader and acquired 3200 acres at Oxford, through marriage. At Gloucester was Sir Simon Echols who had been Knighted in 1550 for his

military services in Spain. In Locke's "British Arms" it is stated that John Echols was granted a Coat of Arms in 1588. In 1620 Andrew Echols was Mayor in the town of Winchester in the county of Hampshire. In York in 1626 was established a wealthy branch who owned coalfields; the York archives show that three sons of this family emigrated to Germany in 1656, and settled in Munich; here they became moneylenders and helped to finance the innumerable petty wars in the German states; one branch also settled in Holland, represented by Carl Eachols, and in the Rotterdam ships passengers lists for 1710 we find the names of Johan Eacholds, engraver, emigrating from Amsterdam; Thomas Eckols, coachbuilder, from Ghent; Jan Eckles, from Brussels, Belgium. In the records of the French Revolution for 1799 it is noted that Samuel Echols, of London, supplied arms to the rebels and received payment. The British Naval Lists for 1789 note that the Dutch Admiral Jan Echols was killed when his ship was sunk by an English man-o-war. Dates, names, religion and parish of origin would be needed to establish relationship with any of the above branches.

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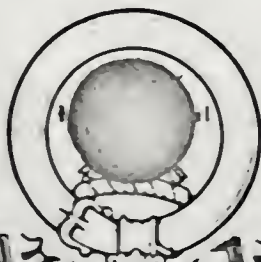


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